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BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS

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Preface

It would be an unending and futile task to try to compile a complete list of all issues of British Colonial coins and tokens, and, besides, there is already a long list of available literature on the individual phases of this extensive numismatic subject. This series has held particular fascination for me, but I believe Mr. James Atkins' excellent work, "The Coins & Tokens of the Possessions and Colonies of the British Empire," is now somewhat outmoded, as it was published sixty-four years ago. Mr. Wayte Raymond's comprehensive and well-illustrated twin-books, "Coins of the World — Nineteenth Century Issues," and "Coins of the World — Twentieth Century Issues," are valuable to the average collector, but I think some additional notes may be of interest to collectors who specialize in this broad and captivating series. It is my ardent wish that this work may inspire some better qualified numismatist than I to bring Atkins' obsolete book up to date.

It is necessary to "draw the line" some place, so I have purposely omitted listing British Colonial coins for India proper, but perhaps I may do a short work on this subject at a later date, provided my allotted time on earth permits. Secondly, I have likewise omitted mention of British Colonial coins for what is now the U.S.A.

The coins and tokens illustrated in this treatise are mainly from my own limited collection and the exceptions are noted; many specimens are common varieties, but I acquired them simply because they are interesting, and because I could reasonably afford their purchase. Readers will not find many of the exceptionally great rarities, but there are some specimens in the "somewhat hard to find category."

There are, admittedly, some coins which are not strictly British Colonial, such as those of Lundy Island, South Africa, the patterns of Cape of Good Hope, the Isle of Man, etc. However, a description of these may be of interest to some numismatists. I have also included short biographies of the authors and engravers, simply because I feel that the majority of people versed in any subject like to know something of the lives of their predecessors, who were the true pioneers. Spink & Son's, Ltd., "Numismatic Circulars," issued since 1893, and B. A. Seaby's, Ltd., "Coin and Medal Bulletins," issued since 1945, have been extremely helpful.

I offer my most sincere thanks and gratitude to my good friend, Mr. William W. Woodside of Pittsburgh, and also to my friend, Mr. Leonard S. Forrer, 175 Piccadilly, London W 1, for their helpful suggestions and their invaluable information. Likewise, Miss Irma E. Lersch of Pittsburgh deserves special thanks for her efficient and patient typing of the drafts of this manuscript.

J. VERNER SCAIFE, JR.

January, 1953.

AUTHORS' BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

JAMES ATKINS ("The Coins and Tokens of the Possessions and Colonies of the British Empire" — 1889) was born at Beccles, in Suffolk in 1837, and early in his life became an upholsterer and cabinet maker. Mr. Atkins' chief hobby at that time was botany, which brought him in close contact with Charles Darwin (Lord Avebury). After retirement from business, this Englishman devoted most of his time to numismatics, and the above book, together with "Tradesmen's Tokens of the Eighteenth Century" — 1892, have never been superseded in their respective fields. Mr. Atkins died at Ipswich, East Suffolk, July 8, 1910, at the age of 73.

DR. ARTHUR ANDREWS ("Australasian Tokens and Coins" — 1921) was born in 1845, and was for many years a resident of the Albany District of New South Wales, Australia. Besides being an eminent numismatist, Dr. Andrews made valuable contributions to the historical literature of Albany. In 1919, he moved to Sydney, where he catalogued the vast collection of Australian Tokens in the Mitchell Library, and this work was published in 1921. It is, unquestionably, the best study on this phase of numismatics. Dr. Andrews was a past President of the Australian Numismatic Society, as well as of the Victoria Numismatic Society. He died in Sydney, October 14, 1925.

PIERRE NAPOLEON BRETON ("Illustrated History of Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada" — 1894) was born at Montreal June 10, 1858; he was married in 1879 and had fifteen children, ten of whom survived him. At the age of 15, he entered the employment of L. Marchand & Son, bankers and exchange brokers. It was through this employment that his love for numismatics was born. From banking, he switched to bookselling, and opened his own shop in 1889 for books and numismatic items. For his work on Canadian Coins and Tokens, he was decorated by the French Government with the Order of "Officier d'Instruction Publique." Mr. Breton's personal collection of Bouquet Sous, contained 104 varieties. Strangely enough, his death occurred when he was en route home, after the purchase of a small library of Canadian books, at Varennes, Quebec, November 10, 1917.

SIR JOHN BUCKNILL ("Coins of the Dutch East Indies" — 1931) K. C., was Puisne Judge of the Patna High Court in India from 1920-26. Sir John, besides being a renowned numismatist, was also an enthusiastic ornithologist, having been a Fellow of the Zoological Society, and his publications included "The Birds of Surrey" (1901), and "The Ornithology of Cyprus" (1910). Sir John was Attorney General of Hong Kong, and there in his spare time he studied Chinese Porcelain. Later on, as Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, he became seriously interested in the study of numismatics. His collection of oriental and colonial coins was sold by J. Schulman in Amsterdam in May, 1928. He was also the author of a learned work entitled "Observations upon Some Coins Obtained in Malaya and Particularly from Trengganu, Kelantan and Southern Siam" (Journal 87, April, 1923, Malayan Branch, Royal Asiatic Society). Sir John died at Patna, N. W. Bihar Province, India, October 6, 1926.

JULIUS GUTTAG ("Catalogue of the Collection of Julius Guttag — Latin America and West Indies," published 1929) was born in New York City in November, 1884. He started in to collect coins at the age of 15, and two years later, he became acquainted with the eminent numismatist, Mr. Farran Zerbe, at which time Mr. Guttag visited his exhibition in Jersey City. He is a Life Member of the A.N.A. (1907), the A.N.S. (1912), The New York Coin Club (1914) and the Westchester County Coin Club (1934). In connection with the late Dr. George Hetrich, Mr. Guttag in 1924 published a mammoth work, "Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Store Cards." Moreover, Mr. Guttag was instrumental in the establishment of Coin Week. He formerly was in the foreign exchange business as a member of the firm of Guttag Bros., and now resides at 240 W. 98th St., New York City 25.

BARZILLAI LOWSLEY ("Coins and Tokens of Ceylon," originally published in the British Numismatic Chronicle, 1895). This author, and eminent authority on Ceylon tokens (British issues), was gazetted June 25, 1862, as a Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers. In 1871 (still as a Lieutenant), he was stationed in the Barbadoes, and ultimately was sent to Colombo, Ceylon, as a Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Lowsley became a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society in 1889. At that time, he was stationed at Limerick, Ireland; it is recorded in the Proceedings of the R.N.S. of 1895 that he resigned from the Society. Mr. Lowsley appears to have retired from active life shortly after his Ceylon sojourn, and he apparently went to live in Jersey, where he died about 1896.

DR. PHILIP NELSON ("Coinage of the Isle of Man" — 1899) was born in Liverpool in 1872, and was educated at the Berkhampstead School; he studied medicine in Liverpool, London, and Vienna, taking his M.B. and Ch/B with honors in 1896. Since that time, Dr. Nelson has received an M.A., Ph.D., and an M.D., and he also held the Holt Fellowship in Pathology at the University of Liverpool in 1898. He is an F.R.S.E., F.S.A. and an F.R.N.S., having been a vice-president of the British Numismatic Society. Dr. Nelson is the author of various books, such as "The Coinage of Ireland, in Copper, Tin, and Pewter, 1460-1826," "The Obsidional Money of the Great Rebellion (1642-49)," besides numerous works on Mediaeval and Classical Art. His home was "Beechwood," Calderstones, Liverpool. He died on Feb. 27, 1953, in his 81st year.

H. ALEXANDER PARSONS ("The Colonial Coinages of British Africa, with the Adjacent Islands" — 1950) was born in 1876, and twenty years later he passed the final examinations for the British Civil Service, subsequently serving therein until reaching the retirement age in 1936. From his earliest boyhood days, Mr. Parsons has been interested in coins, especially in the issues of the British Isles from Anglo-Saxon times. In 1903, he was admitted into the Fellowship of the R.N.S., London, and he also became a foundation member of the B.N.S. in the same year. Mr. Parsons was awarded the Sanford Saltus Gold Medal for British Numismatics in 1923, and since then, he has been a constant contributor to British numismatic publications. One of Mr. Parsons' best articles is the one entitled "Coins and Tokens of the British Possessions Overseas — Some Unpublished Varieties," which appeared in the B.N.J., Third Series, Vol. II, 1934-37. This points out some valuable additions unknown to

Atkins. His home was at "Charmandean," Petts Woods, Orpington, Kent, where he died suddenly November 25, 1952.

JAMES CONDER ("An Arrangement of Provincial Coins, Tokens, and Medalets, Issued in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies" — 1798), the son of John Conder, pastor of the Congressional Meeting of Protestant Dissenters, London, was born in Mile End, in 1763. He was educated in the Dissenting School at Ware, Hertfordshire, and became a haberdasher at Ipswich, Suffolk. Having gathered together an unparalleled collection of eighteenth century tokens, he published his findings in 1798, and for almost a century, this opus was the best known work in this field. However, Condon's book was superseded with the publication of Mr. Atkins' book on tokens in 1892. James Conder died March 22, 1823.

W. J. DAVIS ("The Nineteenth Century Token Coinage of Great Britain, Ireland, The Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man" — 1904, 258 copies). Strangely enough, I have been unable to authenticate precise data on this numismatist's career but he was born in 1848. Mr. Davis was also a joint author, with A. W. Waters of "Tickets and Passes of Great Britain," published in 1922. His grandfather, Joseph Davis, commenced die engraving in Birmingham in 1828, and W. J. Davis himself, likewise, followed this career for a while. At one time, he was a Justice of Peace, and was, for many years, Secretary of the Brass Workers' Union. He became a Companion of Honour about 1922, and the last years of his life were spent in Paris, as a sort of hermit. His incomparable collection of tokens was sold in London in 1901, and his death occurred about 1925.

SIDNEY K. EASTWOOD ("Numisma — An Occasional Numismatic Pamphlet 1939-48") was born in Owego, N. Y., on December 5, 1890, and was graduated from Cornell University with an M.E. degree in 1913. Three years later, he became associated with the American Bridge Company, in the capacity of engineer, and has been with this firm ever since. Mr. Eastwood is a born avocationist, and besides numismatics, his other hobbies include genealogy, philately, mammalogy, etc. He resides at 5110 Friendship Avenue, Pittsburgh 24, Pa.

HENRY LESLIE ELLIS ("British Copper Tokens of the Straits Settlements and Malayan Archipelago" — B.N.C. Vol. XV, Third Series, 1895). The details of this man's life seem to be shrouded in mystery. All that is known is that he was elected a Fellow of the R.N.S. in November, 1893, and the last entry of his name gave his address as Sea Park, County Wicklow, Eire. In a letter dated 4 Oct. 1898 to the Raffles Museum in Singapore, he confirmed the sale of his tokens, stating he had acquired most of them from Spink & Son, Ltd., from the sales of the Atkins' and Lincoln, and from one Mr. von Ende. The Raffles Museum was given numerous specimens of his Malayan tokens. Mr. Ellis was a Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army, and was apparently stationed in India for a long period of service. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries June 6, 1901, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society 25 March 1889. The remainder of Mr. Ellis' personal coin collection was sold by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge in London in June, 1902. He died April 12, 1918, having been a keen student of numismatics and genealogy.

WAYTE RAYMOND ("Coins of the World — Nineteenth Century Issues" and "Coins of the World — Twentieth Century Issues") was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, November 9, 1886. He has been a coin dealer since 1908, and first became established in New York City as such in 1912. Besides the above, Mr. Raymond is the author of "The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins from 1652 to the Present Day," and also of "Lists of Store Cards Struck in Hard Times, 1832-44 (a supplement to Lyman H. Low's second edition, the latter published 1899). Mr. Raymond is a Fellow both of the A.N.S. and the R.N.S. and at present his address is Box 431, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

REV. ROGERS RUDING ("Annals of the Coinage of Great Britain and Its Dependencies," in 3 Vols., third edition — 1840) was born August 9, 1751, at Leicester, and matriculated from Merton College, Oxford, in 1768. He became a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, and an honorary member of the Philosophical Society at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Rev. Ruding, B.D., was Vicar of Maldon, Surrey, where he died February 16, 1820. Besides the above work, he also published (1) "A Proposal for Restoring the Ancient Constitution of the Mint, so far as relates to the Expense of Coinage, together with a Plan for the Improvement of Money, and for increasing the Difficulties of Counterfeiting" (1798), and (2) "Some Account of the Trial of the Pix."

HOWLAND WOOD ("The Coinage of the West Indies" [with especial reference to the cut and counterstamped pieces], originally published in Vol. XLVIII, A.J.N. 1914) was born in New Bedford, Mass., on May 30, 1877. Mr. Wood was graduated from Brown University in 1900, and held the post of Secretary of the A.N.A. from 1905-09. In 1913, he became curator of the A.N.S. His special interest was in Oriental Coins, on which he was a world authority. Mr. Wood was a member of the R.N.S., London, and the Yokohama Numismatic Society; he was the author of several books and numerous numismatic articles, having been editor of the A.J.N. from 1910-20. His death occurred January 4, 1938, in Flushing, Queens, N. Y.

ENGRAVERS, DIE-CUTTERS, ETC.

SIR J. EDGAR BOEHM, the sculptor and medallist, was born in Vienna in 1834, and settled in England about 1862, being the son of a medallist and gem-engraver. Queen Victoria appointed him "sculptor in ordinary" in 1881, and he was made a Royal Academician the following year. Boehm cut the dies for the obverse of the Jubilee issue of coins in 1887, but unfortunately, the head of the Queen was distinctly wanting in artistic merit, so this artist was severely criticized by the experts. Boehm was granted a baronetcy in 1889, and died the following year.

MATHEW BOULTON, the famed owner of the Soho Mint, born in Birmingham September 3, 1728, carried on his father's business as a silver stamper and piercer. He married an heiress, which enabled him to enlarge his works, which became the Soho Mint, and the factory was

operated by water power. In 1788, at the age of 60, Boulton decided to improve the copper coinage, primarily by the use of the steam engine. In collaboration with Droz, Kuchler, etc., the design and structure of the coinage were radically changed, and for nearly a century, the Soho Mint turned out the majority of the copper coinage. Some of Boulton's best known coins were the Monnerons, Patterns by Droz and Kuchler, coins of the East India Co., and numerous medals. He was a member of the R.S., and the scientific men of his time were his intimate friends who met at his house. These were Benjamin Franklin, Joseph Priestly, Josiah Wedgewood, Erasmus Darwin (Grandfather of Charles R. Darwin). Boulton's death came on August 17, 1809.

GEORGE WILLIAM DESAULLES, the grandson of a Frenchman, was born in Birmingham February 4, 1862, and throughout his life he was chiefly known as a medallist, and as an engraver at the Royal Mint. In his early life, he was apprenticed to Joseph Moore, and immediately upon the death of L. C. Wyon (then chief-engraver) Desaulles was employed at the Royal Mint. In January, 1893, he was gazetted "engraver to the mint," and from then until his death, he was actively engaged in die work for English and for English Colonial coins. Desaulles was a skillful craftsman, who modelled and engraved most of his own dies. His best known works are the new issues of coins of Queen Victoria in 1893, designed by Thomas Brock, the Britannia reverse of the English bronze coins of 1895, the British East Africa copper coins of 1897, the Straits Settlements dollar of 1903, and the coronation medal of Edward VII. Desaulles died at Chiswick, Middlesex, July 21, 1903.

JEAN PIERRE DROZ, a Swiss, was born at La Chaux-deFonds in Canton Neuchatel, April 17, 1746, and died in Paris, March 2, 1823. Among other things, he designed the Bermuda Penny, and also many English Pattern coins. Before coming to the Soho Mint, he had worked at the Paris Mint, so his work was quite naturally influenced by his French background.

THOMAS HALLIDAY, medallist and token engraver, was born about 1780 in Birmingham, and worked there at the Mint from 1810-42. One of his many apprentices was Peter Wyon, the father of William Wyon.

GEORGE EDWARD KRUGER-GRAY, the designer of many modern British and Colonial coins, was born in Kensington in 1880. It was not until his marriage in 1918 to Audrey Gordon, daughter of the Ven. J. H. Gray, Archdeacon of Hong Kong, that he adopted the surname of Gray. During World War I, he served with the Artists Rifles and in the camouflage section of the Royal Engineers. Kruger-Gray made heraldic decoration his special province, but he was also a talented portrait and landscape painter, having been an excellent draughtsman. Among his more important works, besides his designs for the Australian and South African coinages, were the Great Seal of King George VI, the reverses of the present English silver coinage, the collar of the Order of the British Empire, the Admiralty badge for Merchant Seamen, etc. Kruger-Gray was made a C.B.E. in 1938, was an F.S.A., a member of the Art Workers' Guild, and in 1937, he received the freedom of the City of London. He died in London May 2, 1943, and is buried at Fittleworth, Sussex.

CONRAD HEINRICH KUCHLER. The precise dates of the birth and death of this renowned engraver and medallist are unknown. He was a native of Flanders, and it is apparent that he worked in Germany as a die-sinker at Darmstadt, Mannheim, and at Frankfort-on-Main. Boulton induced him to come to the Soho Mint some time in the late eighteenth century. Kuchler cut the dies for many English Patterns, for the 1804 Bank of England dollars, the Bermuda penny, etc. He probably died around 1822, and is buried in Handsworth Churchyard in Birmingham.

SIR EDGAR BERTRAM MACKENNAL, the Australian sculptor, was born in Melbourne June 12, 1863. Among his best known works are the South African War Memorial for Islington, the memorials to Queen Victoria for Lahore, Blackburn, and Australia, the national memorial to King Edward VII in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and the coronation medal of George V. Mackennal was elected A R A in 1909, and R A in 1922, having been the first overseas artist to be chosen a Royal Academician, and the first to be knighted. He died at his home in Watcombe, Torquay, October 10, 1931.

PERCY METCALFE, C.V.O., born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, on January 14, 1895, was trained at the Leeds School of Art, and later at the Royal College of Art. He saw service in the R.F.A. 1914-18, and was wounded at the Somme in 1916. Mr. Metcalfe has done a gigantic amount of coinage design for many countries, among them being Irish Free State, Egypt, Iraq, Turkey, Fiji, New Zealand, Roumania, Bulgaria, Latvia, etc. Furthermore, he designed the Great Seal of the Realm (1928), the Great Seal of South Africa, also for Iceland. In addition to the above, Mr. Metcalfe did the five shilling coin of George V, and the Imperial crowned head of George VI for his Coronation Medal. At least fifty other medals are of his designs. Unfortunately to relate, the amputation of his left leg occurred in 1944, so he no longer designs coins, but he does turn out an occasional stamp for shows. His present home is in Barnes, Surrey, England.

JOSEPH MOORE, medallist, was born in Birmingham, February 17, 1817, and died there in 1901. His early life was spent as a manufacturer of elaborate buttons; but he desired to be a medallist, so having bought tools, he set up his own shop in his attic. Later on, he was apprenticed to both Thomas Halliday and to W. J. Taylor, and Heaton also gave him remunerative work. Most of Moore's life was devoted to engraving medals for exhibitions in America, Australia, Canada, India, etc. He designed a number of English Patterns, American Tokens, and the cent and half cent of Sarawak (engraved for the Mint, Birmingham).

T. HUGH PAGET, ESQ., O.B.E., was born at Croscley Green, Hertfordshire, the son of Walter Paget, in 1893. His father was a well known illustrator and artist. Mr. Paget received his early education at the Royal Academy Schools and London Schools. He was a lieutenant in the R.N.V.R. 1914-18 War. He was a regular exhibitor of sculpture and medals at the Royal Academy each year. Mr. Paget has designed numerous medals for the Dominions, public companies and the Royal Mint, including Prince of Wales as master — master Mariner Co.; he also

designed the imperial coinage of Edward VIII, as well as the ship design on the halfpenny; in addition he did coinage and medal portraits of George VI. Mr. Paget married Miss Winifred Turner, the well-known sculptress. He is now living at Broom Cottage, Burwash Common, Etchingham, Sussex.

BENEDETTO PISTRUCCI, the distinguished gem-engraver, medallist and coin engraver, was born in Rome on 29 May 1784, and attended schools in Bologna, Naples and Rome. In 1802, he married Barbara Folchi, and like the artist himself, the children of this union had a peculiar physical deformity in having the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet covered with thick clusters of callous skin. Pistrucci went to London about 1815 and there made his first model of St. George and the dragon for the new gold coinage; he became chief engraver of the Royal Mint in 1817. His real masterpiece was probably the Waterloo Medallion, which took him thirty years to complete. After 1823, Pistrucci's connection with coinage ceased and he devoted his time to medals, cameos and intaglios. He executed many beautiful patterns for George III and George IV, and his death occurred at Flora Lodge, near Windsor on 16 September 1855.

THOMAS SHINGLES was born in Birmingham, England, in 1904, and learned the profession of die-sinking there, at the same time attending the Victoria School of Art. He went to Canada in 1922 as a journeyman die-sinker with D. R. Dingwall Co., Winnipeg; Henry Birks & Sons at Montreal, and still later with Roden Bros. of Toronto. In 1939, he was appointed engraver at the Royal Mint in Ottawa. He designed the reverse of the 1949 Newfoundland commemorative dollar, and also the reverse of the Canadian tombac (alloy of copper and zinc) 5¢ piece of 1943, which shows the V and the torch.

COERT L. STEYNBERG, A.R.C.A., was the designer of the reverse of the South African commemorative 1947 five shilling. Mr. Steynberg also executed the obverse and the reverse designs of the Free French coins during the war years, and his work as a sculptor will be particularly recalled in his magnificent bronze equestrian statue of General Louis Botha (1862-1919), the South African statesman and soldier; the statue is in the grounds of the Union Buildings, Pretoria, the city in which the sculptor now resides.

WILLIAM JOSEPH TAYLOR, medallist, die-sinker, and engraver, was born in Birmingham in 1802, and was apprenticed to Thos. Halliday. In November, 1852, he sent out a coining press and complete equipment to Melbourne, and "the undertaking was financed by a small syndicate, and Mr. W. R. Scaife was in charge. In the Melbourne Exhibition of 1854, Mr. Scaife was 'awarded a Bronze Medal for medals struck in the Building.' " The dies for the Victorian shilling and sixpence, made by Taylor, were sent to Australia. Among his other works are the halfpenny tokens of Mathew Young, the tokens of William Till, patterns for the French Pretender Henri V, the copper coinage for Liberia in 1847 and 1862, many American tokens, etc. Taylor made restrikes of Droz's Patterns of George III sometime between 1862 and 1880. He died in March, 1885.

WILLIAM WOOD, ironmonger and owner of copper mines in the West of England, was born July 31, 1671, lived at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, and died in London August 2, 1730. He is chiefly remembered for his copper coinage for Ireland, and the opposition to it, as shown by Swift's "The Drapier's Letters" (1724). This was a series of letters, written by Dean Swift, advising the Irish not to accept the money coined by Wood, to whom George I had given a patent. These letters stamped out this infamous job, and caused the patent to be cancelled. The patent had been obtained by the Duchess of Kendal (mistress of the king) who was to share in the profits. However, Swift's criticisms in no way detract from the artistic merit of Wood's copper Patterns for Ireland, his Rosa Americana coinage, etc. To him, and his successors, are attributed the various issues and Patterns of the Isle of Man (1723-33).

LEONARD CHARLES WYON, eldest son of William Wyon, was born in London in 1826, and studied art under his father's expert tutelage. At the age of 17, he became second engraver to the Royal Mint (1843), and succeeded his father as Chief Engraver in 1851. He designed and engraved many Patterns, public and private medals, and engraved dies for many coins of the Empire. Among his best known coins, are the obverses of the Australian sovereigns, the pice of East Africa, the Imperial bronze pence (1860-94), Canadian silver and bronze coinages, piastres of Cyprus, Hong Kong dollars (1866-68), the nickel coinage of Jamaica, the "fractions" of shillings of Jersey, silver and bronze coins for Mauritius, etc. His death occurred August 20, 1891.

WILLIAM WYON, eldest son of Peter Wyon, was born in Birmingham in 1795, and in 1809, he was apprenticed to his father. William became Second Engraver of the Mint in 1816. Pistrucci was appointed Chief Engraver the following year, but he and William were continually at loggerheads. A compromise was worked out in 1828 by the appointment of William as Chief Engraver, and of Pistrucci as Chief Medallist. William designed the attractive recoinage of 1816, the British and Colonial coinages of George III and of George IV, the "Gothic Crown" of Victoria, the 1835 mohurs of India, the half farthings of Ceylon (1828-30), the copper coinage of Gibraltar, the 1839 coinage of the Isle of Man, Ionian Islands coinage, George IV's Penang copper coinage, etc. In September, 1851, Wyon was attacked by paralysis, which deprived him of the use of his left side, and he died at Brighton, East Sussex, on October 29th of that year.

ANTIGUA

This Island in the B.W.I., one of the Leeward group, was discovered by Columbus in 1493, and is said to have been named by him after a church in Seville, Santa Maria la Antigua.

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*Denotes a photograph. Table of abbreviations on page 465.

The comparatively few coins which circulated on the Island were imported in the natural course of trade, and only copper farthings were especially struck for this Island, no silver or gold issues having been minted. Howland Wood says that Antigua did not have any cut or C/M money, but two C/M coins for this Island appeared in the Vilhelm Bergsoe sale by J. Schulman in Amsterdam in April, 1903 (lots 1106-07).

*1. Copper farthing. Obv. A palm tree, with 9 branches, split date 18 36 on either side; initials H and C (Hannay & Coltart, Merchants). Rev. ONE FARTHING, s t g (sterling) within a wreath. A-1; CWN-1; GC-1.

(Note: The Brushfield 1945 sale, lot 286, listed an Antigua pattern in copper described as follows: "Copper pattern ⅛th. Real, 1870, helmeted bust left, date below; rev. ⅛ with A above.")

AUSTRALIA

In 1788, after the formation of the first settlement, a system of barter was carried out, and rum was the principal commodity, but other mediums of exchange included wheat, flour, corn and meat. In the early part of the 19th Century only a few foreign coins were in circulation in Australia, the majority being worn British silver pieces and Spanish dollars. In 1800, England sent 1,200 pounds worth of Boulton's cart-wheels to alleviate the shortage, and these passed for double their face value. Later on, in 1812, the Sloop of War "Samarang" arrived in Port Jackson with 10,000 pounds worth of pieces of eight. Under orders from Governor Lachlan Macquarie, these dollars were cut, restamped, and milled to become "Holey Dollars and Dumps," the dies having been made by William Henshall, a silversmith. This form of currency was issued in 1813, and these ring dollars and dumps were current at their marked value until 1822. Most of these were withdrawn from circulation by 1829, having been superseded by English coins.

The first Australian token appeared in 1823, the rare Tasmanian shilling issued by Macintosh and Degraves, but it was not until the middle of the century that the main onslaught of unauthorized tokens flooded the community. These tokens did relieve the shortage of small change, but were principally beneficial for their advertising value. The tokens are interesting to numismatists, because they give an indelible record of the names of the pioneers who established Australian trade. Dr. Andrews describes about 694 varieties of copper, bronze, and silver tokens of Australia and New Zealand. A Mint at Sydney began operations in 1855.

*2. Gold pound piece. Obv. An Imperial Crown in center, 1852 below, surrounded by an inner crenellated circle, and an outer beaded circle; GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE above; ADELAIDE below. Rev. VALUE/ONE/POUND in center within two circles; WEIGHT 5 DWT: 15GRS:22 CARATS. An.-724; A-1.

(Note — Joshua Payne, a jeweler and engraver, made two different dies for these one-pound coins, and 24,648 pieces were issued. Samples were sent to London for assay, and the report showed them to be worth one pound, 1s. 10d. each; naturally many were exported, so these are now very rare. These gold pieces were issued from Nov. 26th, 1852, to Feb. 13th, 1853, but the issue was not authorized by the Home Government.)

3. Holey dollar. Obv. The center of a Spanish dollar has been cut out; NEW SOUTH WALES around inner rim; 1813 below. Rev. FIVE SHILLINGS around inner rim; an olive spray below. An.-701; A-33; CWN-1.

*4. Silver dump 15 pence. Obv. A crown in center; NEW SOUTH WALES above; 1813 below. Rev. FIFTEEN PENCE. Edge roughly milled. Heavy penalties were invoked for exporting these pieces, which were cut from the center of Spanish dollars. An.-715; A-34; CWN-2.

*5. Silver pattern shilling (22mm.) n.d., but circa 1855. Obv. Coroneted head of Victoria left, wreathed with rose, shamrock and thistle; VICTORIA above; AUSTRALIA below, both on broad raised rim. Rev. A large 1 with grained surface; ONE SHILLING above on raised rim. Plain edge. Similar An.-790; A-36; CWN-P1.

6. Silver pattern sixpence (19mm.). As above, except size and value. An.-795; A-37; CWN-P2.

(Note — These patterns, by W. J. Taylor, are restrikes, as the originals had milled edges. They also were struck in gold and copper, and were issued from the Kangaroo Office, Melbourne. All are rare.)

7. Pattern silver shilling (23.5mm.). Obv. Head of Queen left with rose, shamrock and thistle; VICTORIA REGINA; W(Weiner) on truncation. Rev. As above, with a high collar. Very rare. (Circa 1855)

(Note — Andrews does not describe this pattern, but in a note under An.-794, he states "other varieties of shillings muled with other of Weiner's designs are known in both silver and copper.")

8. Silver crown (the first crown to be issued in the Commonwealth of Australia). Obv. Bust of George VI left; H P below; GEORGIVS VI D:G:BR:OMN: REX F:D:IND:IMP. Rev. A large crown in center; 1938 underneath; K G; COMMONWEALTH:OF: AUSTRALIA. — ONE CROWN. These were issued in 1937-38. CWT-13.

9. Silver florin — the Canberra commemorative, in honor of the opening of Parliament. Obv. A remodelled bust of the King left; GEORGIVS V D.G. BRITT:OMN:REX F.D.IND: IMP: Rev. View of Canberra Parliament House, within a cartouche; 1927 in a raised oval below, and two crossed sceptres; K G underneath date; PARLIAMENT.HOUSE.AUSTRALIA.ONE.FLORIN. Milled edge. CWT-9; E-1.

10. Silver shilling. Obv. As #8. Rev. A graceful ram's head left; a star on either side; AUSTRALIA SHILLING 1938; K. G. CWT-15.

11. Bronze penny. Obv. As above. Rev. A kangaroo leaping to left, also a star; AUSTRALIA PENNY 1938; K.G. CWT-19.

12. Bronze halfpenny. As above, except size and value. CWT-20.

(Note — The above pence were struck 1938-48; the halfpence from 1939-48.)

AUSTRALIAN TOKENS

(All copper with plain edges, unless otherwise stated.)

13. Melbourne. Penny (34mm.) n.d. but doubtless 1849. Obv. FAMILY/GROCERS in center; ANNAND SMITH & CO. above; MELBOURNE below. Rev. Britannia seated on rock, a shield to right, with H&S (Heaton & Son), BRITANNIA. Andrews states that this was one of the first copper tokens. An.-18; A-147.

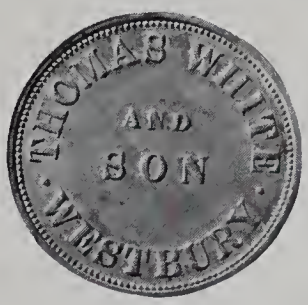
14. Sydney. Penny (34mm.) 1855. By Taylor. Obv. HANKS/AND/LLOYD in center AUSTRALIAN TEA MART.SYDNEY. Rev. TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF. 1855 around rim; THE/SYDNEY/RAILWAY/26th. SEPTr. An.-188; A-51.

15. Melbourne. Penny (34mm.) 1858 by Taylor. Obv. The British lion passant gardant, supporting a shield with right paw; HIDE & DE CARLE. GROCERS & WINE MERCHANTS around rim; ELIZABETH STREET. MELBOURNE within inner circle. Rev. Justice seated on a bale, a ship in distance; MELBOURNE. VICTORIA. above; 1858 below. An.-237; A-119.

16. Newtown. Tasmania. Penny. 1855 by Taylor. Obv. View of toll-gate, with birds above; NEW TOWN TOLL GATE around rim; *R.JOSEPHS* below. Rev. Justice seated, scales in hand, on a bale; VAN DIEMEN'S LAND around rim; 1855. An.-309; A-261.

17. Sydney. Halfpenny (25mm.) 1855. Obv. J. MAGGREGOR 320/GEORGE STREET/SYDNEY in center; THE CITY TEA WAREHOUSE around rim. Rev. Australian Arms, with ESTABLISHED above, 1855 below; THE SULTAN'S STEAM COFFEE WORKS SYDNEY around rim. Although dated 1855, this token was actually struck in 1868, at the time tokens were declared illegal in New South Wales, so Maggregor lost money, and had the majority melted down. An.-340; A-55.

18. "Melbourne Pence." Penny (34mm.) 1858 by Taylor. Obv. The Australian Arms with shining sun above (the Arms are quarterly [1] a golden fleece, [2] a ship, [3] an ox, [4] an anchor); ADVANCE AUSTRALIA on scroll; PEACE & PLENTY. Rev. As #15. An.-650; A-102.



*19. Westbury. Tasmania. Penny (34mm.) 1855, by Taylor. Obv. THOMAS WHITE/AND/SON WESTBURY. around rim; Rev. An emu left, and kangaroo right; TASMANIA above; 1855 below. An.-620; A-262.

20. Miscellaneous. London. Penny (34mm.) 1858, by J. Moore. Obv. Head of the Professor left, maker's name on truncation; PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY above; LONDON below. Rev. Personification of Hygeia seated; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT above; 1858 below. An.-668; A-348.

21. Sydney. Silver three pence (16mm.) 1860. Obv. An emu to right, a kangaroo to left; a palm tree in center; REMEMBRANCE OF AUSTRALIA above. Rev. 3 within wreath; HOGARTH & ERICHSEN SYDNEY. This firm was one of the colonial medallists, as well as jewelers. An.-691; A-41.

22. Ballarat. Victoria. Penny (34mm.) 1861, by Heaton & Son. Obv. A large tobacco plant, with TOBACCO in small letters beneath; J.R.GRUNDY: MERCHANT, BALLAARAT (note misspelling) 1861. Rev. Australian Arms; INDUSTRIA ET FIDES OMNIA VINCENT (Industry and Loyalty Conquer All Things); VICTORIA. An.-155; A-80.

*23. Brisbane. Queensland, Penny (35mm.) 1864 by T. Stokes. Obv. J.SAWYER/WHOLESALE/& RETAIL/TOBACCONIST/BRISBANE. Rev. Australian Arms; QUEENSLAND above; 1864 below. An.-469; A-215.

24. Hobart Town. Tasmania. Bronze penny (31mm.) 1874. Obv. A fancy scroll design, within a beaded circle; J.G.FLEMING. GROCER & TEA DEALER around rim. Rev. A sugar-loaf, with F in center in field; HOBART TOWN 1874 below; SUGAR LOAF above. An.-129; A-240.

25. Sydney. Penny (34mm.) n.d. by Heaton & Son. Obv. IREDALE & Co./SYDNEY ESTABLISHED/1820 within circle; IRON MERCHANTS AND GENERAL IRONMONGERS around rim; a star below. Rev. As #13. An.-291; A-52.

26. Sydney. Penny (33mm.) n.d. Obv. TOBACCONIST/524 GEORGE STREET in center; J.M. LEIGH above; SYDNEY below. As #13, but without initials H&S. An.-319; A-54.

27. Melbourne. Penny (34mm.) n.d. Obv. J.McFARLANE/WHOLESALE & RETAIL/GROCER in center; CORNER OF ELIZABETH & LONSDALE Sts. MELBOURNE. Rev. A female in long robe, standing, with left hand on head of lamb, and right hand with olive branch; a tame looking lion to right; PEACE & PLENTY. An.-360; A-132.

28. Geelong, Victoria. Penny (35mm.) n.d. by Heaton & Son. Obv. R.PARKER/IRONMONGER in center; MOORABOOL STREET above; GEELONG below. Rev. Justice standing, scales in right hand, a cornucopia in left; three-masted ship in distance; AUSTRALIA. A well struck token. An.-409; A-99.

29. Melbourne. Penny (35mm.) n.d. by Taylor. Obv. GEO.PETTY/157/ELIZABETH St. in center; SMITHFIELD Co. above; MELBOURNE below. Rev. Justice standing, scales in right hand, a staff in left; VICTORIA above. An.-441; A-142.

30. Melbourne. Halfpenny (28mm.) n.d. by Taylor. Obv. 41/WEST/LONSDALE/STREET in center; CROMBIE CLAPPERTON & FINDLAY around rim. Rev. A kangaroo facing right; MELBOURNE above; W.J.TAYLOR.MEDALLIST/TO THE GREAT/EXHIBITION 1851. An.-84; A-193.

31. Melbourne. Halfpenny (28mm.) n.d. by Taylor. Obv. As the above reverse. Rev. Britannia seated; AUSTRALIA above. An.-573; A-189.

32. Hobart Town. Tasmania. Halfpenny (28mm.) n.d. Obv. PAYABLE/ON DEMAND HERE/MONTPELLIER RETREAT/INN/HOBART TOWN in center; ONE HALFPENNY TOKEN above; W.D.WOOD below. Rev. View of Inn. MONTPELIER RETREAT INN. W.D.WOOD. An.-642; A-273.

BAHAMAS

The Islands were inhabited by Lucayan Indians, upon their discovery by Columbus on October 12, 1492. Later on, the Islands became a favorite haunt of pirates, chief among whom was the notorious Edward Teach, called Blackbeard, who was killed there in 1718. After many raids by pirates, Spaniards, and French, the Islands were assigned to Great Britain by the Treaty of Versailles in 1783.

Ruding says 500 pounds worth of copper coins were ordered for the Island on June 30, 1806, these having been struck by Mathew Boulton at the Soho Mint in 1806-07. The coins were intended to supply the negroes with small change, but the issue proved unpopular.

*33. Copper halfpenny. Obv. An inferior bust of King right, with K on truncation; GEORGIUS III. D:G.REX; 1806 below. Rev. A three-masted man of war under sail, mountains and two smaller ships in background; BAHAMA above; in exergue EXPVLSIS PIRATIS RESTITVTA COMMERCIA (by Expulsion of Pirates, Commerce is Restored); indented cord milling. A-2; RSII-P1-XIV-15; CWN-1; GC-295.

34. Copper halfpenny. As above, except 1807. A-3; GC-296.

There were both bronze and copper-gilt proofs of these coins in the 1912 Caldecott Sale, lot 423.

BARBADOES

Over 325 years ago, the captain of an English supply ship named "Olive Blossom," came upon a small island, where he erected a cross and claimed the land for King Charles I, by scratching "James K. of E. and This Island" on a tree. His successor, Sir William Courteen, equipped a colonizing expedition to Barbadoes in 1627, and founded Jamestown, now called Holetown. This Island's history illustrates Utopian peaceful colonization, because, unlike its neighbors, it has never been out of England's possession. The name Barbadoes was invented by early Portuguese sailors, who were indelibly impressed by the bearded fig trees they found, so they called this island "Barbudos" — "beards." Countless negro slaves were imported to work on the sugar cane plantations, hence the native portraits on the early coinage.

Portuguese gold, Spanish dollars, and British tokens were current, as well as cut money. In the very early days, substitutes for the ever scarce coins included cotton and tobacco, the latter being used up to 1640. An unusual example of a C/M for this Island was listed in Spinks' N.C. price list (#58839) of September, 1926, when an unpublished Spanish dollar, pierced with a circular hole and C/M with a pineapple in an oblong, was offered for sale.

*35. Copper proof penny. Obv. A negro, with fuzzy hair and broad nose, wearing a coronet with plume of three ostrich feathers, left; I.SERVE below; M(Milton) on truncation. Rev. A large pineapple; BARBADOES.PENNY. above; 1788 below. A-5; RSII-P1.XV-7; GC-298; CWN-1; C-255-4.

(Note — Ruding states that 5,376 pieces were struck, each weighing ½ an ounce.)

36. Bronze proof penny. Obv. As above. Rev. King George III (as Neptune) drawn by two seahorses, or Hippocampi, in a chariot; legend as above; 1792. A-11; RSII-P1.XV-8; GC-299; C-255-4; CWN-3.

(Note — In classical mythology, a Hippocampus was a sea monster, with head and forequarters like a horse, and a tail like a fish or dolphin. 39,000 of these were struck in July, 1792.)

36a. Copper pattern. As above, except dated 1791. See Spink's N.C. for January, 1912. No. 96047.

37. Bronze proof halfpenny (26mm.). As above except size and value; thick planchet. A-12; GC-301; CWN-2.

(Note — Ruding says the reverse of this coin is a copy of the great seal of the Island, and that 46,000 pieces were struck. Silver patterns of the 1792 penny and halfpenny appeared in the Murdoch sale in July, 1903, lot 538.)

*38. Bronze pattern halfpenny (29.5mm.). As above, except this specimen is 3.5mm. larger, and was struck without a collar; moreover the planchet is about half the thickness of the regular issue, and this has die cracks. Originally from Wayte Raymond's private collection. Very rare.

*39. Copper halfpenny token (29mm.). Obv. A rectangular bale in center; MOSES TOLANTO above; BARBADOES below. Rev. A large cask, with M T stamped on it; FREEDOM WITHOUT SLAVERY around rim; a flower below. A-13; CWN-4.

40. Farthing token. (20mm.). As above, except size and value. A-14; CWN-5.

41. Copper farthing token (23mm.). Obv. THOMAS LAWLER & Co.—BARBADOES around rim; 11 BROAD ST, BRIDGETOWN in center. CWN-6.

41a. Leather plantation token (37mm) Obv. A large pineapple incused on cured leather. Rev. A rough blank. (Note—This was used in the early nineteenth century, and came originally from the Ulex collection in 1908, and from the Glendining sale of 2/5/53, lot 163. Ruding says (Vol. I, page 346) that leather tokens were issued during the reign of Elizabeth I.)

ABBREVIATIONS

A	**Atkins**
A. D.	**Anno Domini**
A. H.	**Anno Hegira**
An.	**Andrews**
Br.	**Breton**
Bu.	**Bucknill**
C.	**Conder**
C/M	**Countermarked**
CWN	**Coins of the World (19th C.) (1947 Edition)**
CWT	**Coins of the World (20th C.) (1951 Edition)**
D	**Davis**
E	**Eastwood**
Ellis	**Ellis**
GC	**Guttag Catalogue**
Grs.	**Grains (1 grain=.0648 grams)**
H. W.	**Howland Wood**
L.	**Lowsley**
MM	**Millimeters or Mintmark**
N	**Nelson**
N. D.	**No Date**
Obv.	**Obverse**
P	**Parsons**
R.	**Ruding**
Rev.	**Reverse**
RS	**Ruding Supplement**
Wt.	**Weight**

(To Be Continued)

The estimated stock of coins in the United States as of June 30, 1951 totaled $1,922,840,544, of which $492,248,551 were silver dollars, $1,041,945,901 were subsidiary coins, and $388,646,092 were minor coins.

NOTES OF THE ORIGIN, DEVELOPMENT, DESIGNATIONS AND WEIGHTS OF THE GERMAN TALERS

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The development of the taler in Germany is one of the most interesting chapters in monetary history, especially to us Americans, whose monetary unit since the eighteenth century has been a coin derived from and named after the taler. The history of the development of this coin in Germany is a long one, for it covers more than four centuries. At the same time, it is a fairly complicated evolution, but by following it we can gain an insight into the whole complicated monetary history of the German states since the end of the fifteenth century. The taler, together with its derivatives, is the most important coin of modern times and at the same time the oldest coin of which an immediate derivative is still being minted, with the exception of the ducat, which is exactly seven centuries old this year (1252-1952).[1] The invention of printing by movable type and the invention of the taler are certainly the two greatest technical gifts of the German mind to the world in the fifteenth century.

Up until the fourteenth century, the German princes struck no gold coins (with the exception of the *augustales,* which were not struck in Germany, but rather in Southern Italy after 1231). There is, however, philological evidence which indicates that gold solidi circulated in Germany in very early times. The Lay of Hildebrand, recorded about 820 A.D., employs the word *cheisuring,*[2] which presumably refers to the Imperial Roman or Byzantine solidi. In any event, the later medieval German word for gold coin is, significantly enough, *bisant.* Throughout the earlier middle ages, the German issues were confined to small silver pieces. During the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, a derivative of the gold florin, which had come to Germany from Florence, was used as the main monetary unit in Germany. The name of this coin was the Rhenish gold florin *(Rheinischer Goldgulden).* It was minted in large quantities by such powers as the archbishoprics of Mainz and Cologne and the cities of Frankfurt and Nuremberg. By the end of the fifteenth century this coin had been devalued to such an extent that it contained gold which was only 18¼ carats fine (760.4 mills), with a total weight of about 3.48 grams. For various reasons these gold florins could no longer be minted: the German gold mines were being exhausted and the florin was so heavily alloyed with silver that this silver was being wasted, inasmuch as the gold coins were valued only on the basis of their gold content. Before 1500, various silver coins (but not copper coins!) such as the *grossus* (German, *Groschen;* English form, groat) and the *Kreuzer* were used as small change.

In order to create a substitute for the large denomination in gold, various states commenced the striking of large silver coins. Some of the Swiss cities (Sitten and Bern), for example, struck such coins as imitations of the large silver coins struck by Tyrol in 1484 with the portrait of Archduke Sigismund and a knight in a circle of arms. These coins, however, were struck in relatively low quantities and had little or no commercial importance in themselves. The first large silver coin struck in large quantities was the so-called *Klappmutzentaler,* which was minted in Saxony under mint regulations dated 9 May, 1500. Its obverse

bore a portrait of the Elector of Saxony and its reverse the facing portraits of two dukes wearing hats with flaps (whence the name). Up to this point I have intentionally avoided the word "taler" because the correct designation of the large silver coins mentioned above is *Guldengroschen,* despite the fact that the word "taler" is often loosely applied to such pieces. Beginning in the year 1518, however, the counts of Schlick struck such *Goldengroschen* in Joachimstal in Bohemia. They bore a representation of St. Joachim and the Bohemian lion. These coins were designated as Joachimstaler. (The -er ending is the German adjectival ending in the case of adjectives derived from localities.) This was shortened to taler and they have been known as such since about 1525. (The older spelling is Thaler.) The Joachimstaler originally contained 27.20 grams of pure silver.[3]

The spread of this coin to such countries as France, England, the Lowlands, Scandinavia, Russia and later even to Ethiopia and the New World is too well known to be repeated here. In Germany itself, some of the princes with large deposits of silver in their territories now began to mint talers in tremendous quantities, notably Saxony, Braunschweig-Luneburg, Tyrol, Mansfeld and Stolberg.

By the Imperial Monetary Decree of 1551, a *Reichstaler* (Imperial taler) with a value of 72 Kreuzer was promulgated. As a matter of fact, the *Reichstalers* issued under Emperor Ferdinand in the late 1550's bear the numeral of value "72" on the Imperial orb below the eagle.

During the latter half of the sixteenth century, there arose a scarcity of small coins because the Imperial Monetary Decree of 1559 had made the mistake of setting the standard of these minor coins so high that it was unprofitable to strike them, since the minting costs of minor coins are relatively high.[4] The less important authorities with fewer scruples took this opportunity to mint minor coins of very much lower metallic value. The exchange rate of the taler kept rising because of the debasement of the minor coins. Finally a rapid inflation of the value of the taler was precipitated by the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), as the following table shows:

1570 taler = 68 Kreuzer	**1619 taler = 108 Kreuzer**
1575 taler = 72 Kreuzer	**1620 taler = 180 Kreuzer**
1601 taler = 84 Kreuzer	**Autumn, 1622 taler = more than 1000 Kreuzer**
1611 taler = 90 Kreuzer	

This state of affairs was officially recognized, because talers of 1622 bear values as high as 150 Kreuzer. This period, 1619 to 1622, is known as the Kipperzeit (tippers' time) because the good, heavy talers tipped down the scales when placed against their nominal equivalent of minor coins.[5] (The name has nothing to do with clipped coins, despite numerous statements to the contrary.)[6] It is remarkable coincidence that the German inflation of the 20th century took place almost exactly 300 years later, 1919-1923. Because of the inhibition of trade brought about by this debasement of coinage, the princes were finally forced to resume the minting of good coins. It seems that the human race is so naive in monetary matters that it must be repeatedly taught by bitter experience and poverty that all social classes must eventually suffer from unsound currency and that the only way to permanent prosperity is through sound coinage.

After the war, the minting of Reichstalers became ever more difficult. After the signing of the monetary treaty on 27 August, 1667 in Cloister Zinna near Magdeburg, the *Gulden,* now valued at 60 Kreuzers, became a favorite coin, and large quantities of them were minted, displacing the Reichstaler to a considerable extent, especially during the 1670's.

When we peruse through the taler catalogues, we are struck by the paucity of talers struck between the period of about 1710-1740. During this period Germany was flooded with foreign silver, especially the French ecus. About the middle of the eighteenth century, a new type of taler appeared on the scene, namely the *Konventionstaler.* This taler was minted in especially large quantities after the Seven Years' War (1756-1763). These talers weighed 28.044 grams and had a fineness of 5/6 (833 mills). They often bore the inscription "X EINE FEINE MARK." This meant that the piece contained 1/10 of a Cologne mark (pound) of pure silver. The Cologne mark weighed 233.856 grams.[7] Such talers were minted in large quantities, in some cases even into the first decades of the nineteenth century, by such states as Saxony, Austria, Hungary, Salzburg, Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Brunswick, Hessen, the Palatinate, Brandenburg-Franken and Bavaria. The Imperial talers bearing the bust of Maria Theresa and the date 1780 are also *Konventionstalers* and have been minted almost without interruption even since that year with the same design and date in order to accommodate the demand caused by their extreme popularity in the Near East and Ethiopia. Another type of taler on this standard was the so-called contribution taler struck by Frankfurt, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Treves, Fulda and Eichstatt during the years 1794-1796 for the purpose of defending the country against the French. They were struck from the silver of the churches and the voluntary contributions of the citizens. The Frankfurt talers of this type, for example, bear an inscription meaning "From the vessels of the churches and citizens of the city of Frankfurt." The Bamberg contribution talers bear an inscription meaning "For the benefit of the fatherland."

Another coin which became popular in the Southern German states was the *Kronentaler,* so called because of the three crowns on it. It originated in the Austrian possessions in the Lowlands. It had (in 1775) a weight of 29.53 grams and a fineness of 872 mills. Thus, it contained 25.75 grams of pure silver. This taler remained very popular in the Southern German states during the first third of the nineteenth century and was struck by Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Hessen-Darmstadt, Nassau, Wurttemberg, Waldeck and Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha.

A taler of 100 Kreuzers was struck by Baden in 1829. A somewhat worn specimen available to me weighs 18.04 grams. It is the first use of the decimal system in Germany, but it remained an isolated phenomenon in this respect for quite some time. (In 1840, Saxony introduced a Groschen of 10 Pfennigs, but the really wide-spread use of the decimal system in Germany did not come until after 1871.)

In Northern Germany, things were much different. On the basis of the Graumann standard, promulgated by Frederic the Great with the help of his general mint director, Johann Philipp Graumann, in the year

1750, Prussia minted talers of a much lower weight. They contained 1/14 of a Cologne mark of pure silver, i.e., 16.704 grams. Since their fineness ranged from about 740 to 750 mills, they had a gross weight of about 22 grams. This lower standard, however, was destined to conquer all of Germany. The monetary treaty of the Southern German states (Bavaria, Hessen-Darmstadt, Wurttemberg, Baden, Nassau and Frankfurt) signed in Munich on 25 August, 1837 adopted this standard. A Bavarian double taler of 1837 commemorates this treaty. Later, other states joined in signing this treaty. On the basis of this treaty, the double talers, for example, bore the inscription "VII E.F. MARK," that is, seven pieces to a fine mark. Such a double taler would thus contain 33.408 grams of pure silver with a gross weight of 37.12 grams, since the coins of this size were 900 mills fine.

The monetary treaty of 24 January, 1857 introduced the metric pound of 500 grams. This is the treaty which finally brought monetary unity to all of Germany and Austria. (Switzerland had long ago started to tread a separate monetary path by the introduction of the franc of 5.0 grams in conformity with the French standard which had been introduced after the revolution in 1795.) The *Vereinstalers* (="union talers") minted on the basis of this treaty were usually inscribed "XXX EIN PFUND FEIN." They thus weighed very slightly less than their predecessors. Instead of containing 16.704 grams of pure silver they contained 500/30=16.667 grams. Since they were 900 fine, they had a gross weight of 18.52 grams.

Since 1871, Germany adopted the mark of 5 grams of pure silver with a gross weight of 5.555 grams. The old *Vereinstalers* were no longer minted after that time but they continued to be legal tender for 3 gold marks until 1907, when they were finally demonetized and supplanted by the 3 mark pieces, which had not been minted until this year. After the inflation following the war, the Weimar Republic introduced 3 mark pieces in 1924 weighing only 15 grams with a fineness of only 500 mills. These last miserable direct descendents of the taler were finally struck until 1932. They lost their status as legal tender on 1 October, 1934. If we set the date of the beginning of the family of talers into the year 1484, the line of direct descent thus lasted exactly four and one half centuries.

Before closing, we cannot forego mentioning just a few other aspects of talers.

Up until the nineteenth century, talers very seldom bore this actual designation, with the notable exception of the Prussian talers of the latter half of the eighteenth century. If there were any designation of value at all, it was in terms of weight or number of smaller units, notably *Kreuzers,* examples of which inscriptions have been explained above. On the other hand, the *Guldens* often bore the value 2/3 (of a taler) or "60," especially in the seventeenth century.

Talers have consistently been used to commemorate various events, especially births, marriages, and deaths of the princes as well as victories, peace treaties, alliances and historical events of many types. Toward the end of the sixteenth century, Duke Heinrich Julius of Braunschweig-Wolfenbuttel (1589-1613) issued a series of what might be called propaganda talers in connection with quarrels with his nobility. These are known as rebel, lie, truth, wasp and pelican talers. Another notable series

is the well known one issued by Bavaria, consisting of double talers and talers on many historical events. In many cases, the boundary between the commemorative talers and medallic talers *(Schautaler)* is not well defined.

Artistically, talers have much to offer. The art of portraiture reached great heights during the baroque period, which was also the age of absolutism. We must bear in mind, however, as Sir George Hill quite correctly points out,[8] that the art of coinage attains its highest perfection on a field of not more than 32 mm. The older German talers have a diameter of about 40 to 45 mm in most cases and as a result the relief must be kept too low, proportionately, for the maximal artistic effects. Many taler collectors overlook this factor when they shun coins of ½ and ¼ taler size.[9]

Taler collecting became so popular in the eighteenth century that special reference works were published for the benefit of collectors. The first of such works was written by Lilienthal and published in 1735. The second, "much enlarged" edition bears the date 1747 and contains 2,384 items, with indices listing the talers according to estates, localities, mottoes and events commemorated or special names applied to the talers.[10] Lilienthal's work forms the basis of the later work by David Samuel von Madai, which was published in three parts and three supplements during the years 1765-1774. Madai lists over 5,000 items. He designated the coins, not all of them talers, with the same numbers used by Lilienthal, as far as these numbers run.

During the latter part of the eighteenth century many talers were issued in such small quantities that we must assume that they were issued merely for the benefit of collectors or to symbolize (or perhaps "enhance" would be a better word) the power of the prince issuing them. Furstenberg issued, for example, talers in 1762 and 1790 in the minute quantities of 725 and 806 respectively. There are many other examples of such rare talers issued by the petty principalities. As a rule, the more petty the "Serenissimus," the more elaborate were the titles and coats of arms appearing on his coins.

With this very brief sketch of the development of the taler, I hope to have been able to throw a little additional light on some of the many aspects of this illustrious series, especially from the standpoint of metrics.

1 The minting of this coin, according to my information, has recently been resumed in Vienna. It has maintained almost exactly the same weight during the seven centuries of its existence.

2 The first part of this word is from Latin, *Caesar*. The second part is probably derived from the circumstance that the ancient Germanic peoples had ring money before contact with the Romans.

3 For the sake of comparison, it is to be noted that our U. S. dollar weighs 26.72 grams (412½ grains) since 1837, with a fineness of 900 mills. Since 1873, half-dollars, quarters and dimes weigh exactly 12.50, 6.25 and 2.50 grams respectively. The 20-cent piece of 1875 had exactly the same weight as the French franc, namely 5 grams.

4 As a modern example of this phenomenon, the cost of minting five-mark pieces after 1871 was ¾ of 1% of their value while the cost of minting 2 and 1 pfennig pieces was 15% and 30% respectively.

5 Von Schrotter, Handworterbuch der Munzkunde (1930) p. 307.

6 Frey, for example, makes this error in his "Dictionary of Numismatic Names," *sub* Kippermunzen.

7 The Imperial Monetary Decree of 10 November 1524 had established this weight as the basic monetary weight and it remained so until the introduction of the metric pound in 1857.

8 Encyclopædia Britannica, article on numismatics. Artistically, one of the few things which may be said in favor of our own commemorative half dollars is

the fact that they have the right size, viz., 30 mm. Consider, too, the exceptionally excellent portraiture on the Italian testoni toward the end of the fifteenth century and at the beginning of the sixteenth century. They have a diameter of 29 mm.

9 The quarter taler was known as a *Dicken* in Switzerland and Southern Germany and as an *Ortstaler* in Northern Germany. The word "ort" is an archaic word for quarter. The *Dicken* was originally patterned on the Italian *testone*.

10 At the beginning of this edition, Lilienthal inserts a guide to the rarity of talers. Even today this guide has some validity and is worth our attention. Some of the classes of talers (i.e., dollar-sized coins in some cases) which Lilienthal considers rare are as follows:

Talers struck before 1530, with the exception of the *Klappmutzentaler* and *Joachimstaler*.

The talers of the ecclesiastical princes are rarer than those of the secular governments, with the exception of the talers of Salzburg.

The talers with more than one portrait are rarer than those with one, with the exception of the talers of Saxony.

The talers of female rulers are rare except those of Russia.

The talers of princes who reigned a short time

The talers of the petty princes and lords are rarer than those of the great ones unless the former have silver mines, such as the Counts of Mansfeld.

Talers forbidden by successors and which were called in to be melted down.

In particular, the following talers are considered rare: Of the Holy Roman Empire, those struck before Ferdinand I (1556-1564), French before Louis XIV (1643-1715), English before Charles II (1660-85), Danish before Christian IV (1588-1648), all Polish except those of Sigismund III (1587-1632) and Wladyslaw IV (1632-48), and further those of the Kingdom of Prussia, even if recent; also, the talers of the Electorate of Brandenburg and the Papal talers are scarce.

FLOOD RELIEF MEDAL OF THE NETHERLANDS

The above medal was struck to assist in the relief of the victims of the great flood which inundated one-sixth of The Netherlands early in February, 1953. It was designed by Wenckebach and struck by Begeer, both of whom contributed their services without charge. All proceeds from the sale of this medal, which sells for $2.50, will be turned over to the Flood Relief Organization of The Netherlands.

It can be purchased from Jack Schulman, 448 Keizersgracht, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, or from Hans M. F. Schulman, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City 17, New York.

Few medals have ever been struck for a better purpose and we urge every collector to assist in the relief of these unfortunate people.

A NEW "ENCASED" STAMP

F. H. AMES, JR., S.P.A. 16455, 1315 Cottonwood, Richland, Wash.

"ENCASED POSTAGE, 24c strips, contains eight 3c Rose 1861 stamps, V. F., Not Listed." Thus read the description of item #1327 in the Dec. 2-4 auction catalog of Robert Siegel, stamp auctioneer, of New York City.

This listing was intriguing so a request to examine this particular item was forwarded to Mr. Siegel. A study of this unlisted variety was quite interesting and the results are set forth below for the reader's information.

There were nine, not eight, stamps held in the rectangular encasement — all of them evidently Scott's #65 of 1861. They were arranged vertically in an overlapping format behind a mica window so that only the bottom stamp was visible in its entity. Behind the stamps there was a backing strip of white cardboard about .020 inches thick. The case was rectangular and measured 5.3 cm. by 2.55 cm.

The lower edge of the bottom stamps showed a row of uneven perforations. A transparent perf. gage indicated an average perf. value of 11.3 as contrasted to the normal perf. 12 of this stamp. The edge of the perforations was not rough as it is when a stamp is separated from those adjoining, but was very clean cut as if a razor blade had been used in the process. The scallops were not the normal semicircle but had the appearance of the upper third of a circle. All of the other three edges of the stamp (top and both sides) were imperforate as far as I could tell. This was an interesting phenomenom!

One stamp was at an angle to the others and therefore the upper left corner was visible which permitted a measurement of the approximate width of this particular stamp. It appeared to be about 2 cm.; the over all width of #65 is normally 2.25 cm. — including the perforations. Since the margins of the stamps seemed to be of fairly decent width and did not cut into the design this apparent discrepancy was quite puzzling. If anyone has an explanation of this I would appreciate hearing from him.

The copper case was of approximately .010 inches thick material and was apparently identical with the rectangular encasement of three 3c listed by Scott's U. S. Specialized Stamp Catalogue and various numismatic catalogs.

It appears to the author that this "new" encasement, like the one listed, was made up by some individual as a private joke or in an attempt to mimic the 1862 circular encasements of J. Gault. It is regrettable that the stamps themselves cannot be examined more closely but to do so would be to destroy the item.

The auction catalog listing this interesting piece stated that the various items were from the stock of Burger & Company of New York. This was an old time firm having much material tucked away and represented a number of pieces that had not been offered before.

The author would welcome any correspondence upon the subject of encased postage stamps, both foreign and U.S.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION GROUP FORMS IN EAST

A group of distinguished collectors of Washington and Baltimore recently disclosed the formation of a Middle Atlantic States Numismatic Association, feeling that the creation of such a fraternal group fills a long existing void.

The group announced concrete plans for a national Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., October 23 to 25 inclusive, at the Washington Hotel, scene of the 1937 A.N.A. Convention.

The huge Hall of Nations has been contracted for the bourse and auction.

Joseph Maley, long familiar in New York numismatics, and now a Washington resident, was elected president interim. The first official election will be held at the Convention in October. The photograph shows Mr. Maley at the left. Other officers, reading from left to right are: Eldridge G. Jones, Treasurer; E. Ward Russell, Chairman of Convention; Jerry B. Cohen, Publicity Director. The Secretary, not shown in the picture, is Alfred Hutter, 114 W. Clay Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Book Review

HERMAN GROTE, 1802-1895. Special issue in honor of his 150th birthday. Munster, Germany, 1952. This fine little magazine contains seven articles, mostly well-illustrated, among which are several on medieval numismatics of Westphalia, but particularly noteworthy and useful is Gerhard Krug's study of the Meissen Groats, which is perhaps one of the best and most concise treatises on the subject. — H.W.H.

HOTEL BAKER — DALLAS

The Baker Hotel, center of the business, social, and civic life of Dallas and the Southwest, has recently completed a new program of expansion and re-decorating begun in 1952, according to Fenton J. Baker, Managing Director.

Designed and executed by George Dahl, nationally known Dallas architect, who has also designed and directed all previous Baker Hotel remodeling, the new program carries out the theme of streamlined, functional over-all beauty, efficiency and convenience which distinguishes the hotel throughout.

Beautiful New Banquet and Meeting Rooms Added

To meet the needs of Dallas as a constantly growing convention and entertainment center of the Southwest, the Baker has added a number of beautiful new banquet and meeting rooms and completely remodeled all existing ones. Making a total of twelve meeting and banquet rooms, recently added are the Camellia Room, the English Room, and the Tally-Ho Room. These rooms make it possible for the hotel to accommodate small parties of as few as twenty-five guests or elaborate banquets for as many as 1,400 persons with equally fine service and appropriate setting.

Each banquet and meeting room is decorated in a different theme to set the mood for various types of activities. The Camellia Room is in a handsome contemporary decorative theme, interpreted in colors reminiscent of the elegance of the Old South. The English Room is also a modern setting in rift sawn oak paneled walls done in the French imported Caen stone color. Interesting overhead indirect lighting effects and an acoustical ceiling are features of this handsome room. The Tally-Ho Room is distinctive for its informal atmosphere.

Drive-in Registration

BAKER HOTEL'S NEW DRIVE-IN REGISTRATION for the convenience of guests arriving by car, makes it possible for the guests to go directly to their rooms without passing through the main lobby.

A highlight of this expansion program is the new drive-in registration. This modern facility has been added for the convenience of guests arriving by car and the spacious drive-in registration desk makes it possible for guests to register and be escorted directly to their rooms without having to go through the main lobby of the hotel. The drive-in portals on Commerce and Jackson Streets provide gracious entrances for the drive-in guests. Walls of the drive-in garage are paneled in

glazed ceramics in sand tones. The ceiling is of compressed glass wool panels and is acoustically treated. The registration desk, which is in direct communication with Rooms Service, is designed in oak and mulberry and grey tones.

Improved Facilities for Exhibits and Displays

A unique feature of the new public room accommodations is a large area which has been designed to be used as three separate, individual rooms or can be combined to make one large room. Decorated in oak panels of modern finish, it has folding doors which slide back into concealed pockets in the walls when it is to be used as a single room. A feature of this area is its sound system, achieved by hidden registers in the walls to emit the sound evenly and accurately throughout the entire area. The main room of this combination is executed in vertical panels of soft drapery done in tones of grey and burgundy, which is reminiscent of the salons of the luxurious Steamship Carronia of the famous Cunard Line.

A special feature to increase the convenience of exhibitors is the installation of high-powered current to provide for the lighting of exhibits and displays. Also, there is a complete new public address and sound system and bettered acoustics, and television in all meeting rooms.

Expanded Cuisine and Catering Departments

To accommodate this splendid new setup of party and banquet rooms, the Cuisine and Catering departments of this hotel, under the direction of D. E. Virgil, have been enlarged and expanded. Virgil, popular Baker Catering Manager, who was on leave of absence from the hotel for a while for traveling and studying, is now incorporating into this elaborate new program many of the ideas and innovations which he brought back from his extensive travels in South America and California, where he visited all of the finest hostelries and night clubs including the Copa Cabana Beach and Excelsior Hotels in Rio de Janeiro and the famous Tower Isles Hotel in the Virgin Islands.

Born in France, where he began his hotel career, Virgil has traveled all over the world, studying and observing the finest hotels and this recent trip completed his travels. He was with the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York before coming to the Baker eight years ago.

Hotel Reservations

Members and others who expect to attend the convention in Dallas on August 22-26 should make hotel reservations early. Reservation should be made directly with the hotel. A special reservation card may be obtained promptly on request to the office of the General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. These cards will also be inclosed with the mailing of the official ballot.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1953

The most successful National Coin Week has just passed, NOW it is time to send in your individual and club reports if you have not already done so. These should be mailed to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Howard F. Street, 1422 N. Felton St., Philadelphia 31, Pa. before May 20.

The National Chairman urges you to submit your individual or club report even though you may not wish to compete for the awards. In so doing your Committee will be able to evaluate the full scope of activity for this year. Please help us learn just how much was done in the furtherance of our hobby. The awards and winners will be announced in a subsequent issue of *The Numismatist.*

A word of appreciation for your efforts in making this the most successful Coin week, according to reports received, is hereby expressed by —

E. Ward Russell, General Chairman
Eldridge G. Jones, Vice Chairman
Howard F. Street, Awards Chairman

N.S.T.C. NUMISMATISTS MEET

The A.N.A. is well represented at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, So. Dak. Examining collections of United States coins at the college library are Gerald Schutz, Harold Hofer, Eugene Broom, Donald Pearson, and Arnold Thorson, President, South Dakota Numismatic Society. (Not pictured are Daryl Borchard, George Erickson, Lloyd Johnson, R. G. Dahl, and Harvey Harrington.)

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS 1952

The Committee on the Heath Literary Awards to Contributors to *The Numismatist* during the year 1952 is pleased to report and recommend that the following members be awarded for their contributions to our magazine during the last year:

FIRST AWARD

Ancient Coins Associated with Jewish and Christian Historical Events. S. J. Schillinger in the March and April issues. Silver Medal and $75 Cash.

SECOND AWARD

Saxon Mintmarks. William D. Craig in several issues of the 1951 volume and completed in 1952. Bronze Medal and $50 Cash.

THIRD AWARD

Survey of American Coin Hoards. Walter H. Breen in the January issue. Bronze Medal and $25 Cash.

HONORARY AWARDS

1st. Federal Reserve Notes. W. A. Philpott, Jr., in the November issue.
2nd. Biblical Numismatics and Biblical Archaeology. Wolf Wirgin in the May issue.
3rd. A Brief Review of the Coinage of Colonial Mexico. Dr. Ray H. Wilson in the August issue.

Serving on the Committee has been a pleasant as well as profitable duty and it is our sincere hope that *The Numismatist* will always be supplied with such excellent articles as appeared in the 1952 volume. The awards and positions as listed above represent the unanimous selections of the Committee and were arrived at after much serious consideration.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who so freely shared their knowledge with other collectors during the last year through the pages of *The Numismatist.*

Respectfully submitted,
H. N. SHEPHERD, Chairman
Heath Literary Awards Committee

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS CONVENTION OCTOBER 17 AND 18

The Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association will hold its 6th Annual Convention at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 17 and 18, 1953.

Reservations for rooms may be made direct to the Hotel.

The necessary committees to run the Convention are in the process of formation. One innovation will be put into effect at this Convention. Heretofore the banquet has terminated the Convention at noon Sunday, this time the banquet will be held Saturday evening from 6 to 7:30 P. M.

This change will give the dealers a better chance to do more business, and will permit interested citizens to view the displays at least part of Sunday afternoon. Too many people were disappointed at our last Convention by this noon closing so we feel everyone will profit by the change.

The Tulsa Club herewith extends an invitation to all dealers to join in this Convention, also members of any coin club in America or any other country, and particularly members of clubs in adjoining states. This also extends to the wives and families of members as we will have a special welcome for them. Come on to Tulsa, the Oil Capital, beautiful homes and friendly people, we want you here in October.

For further information please write W. H. Elliott, General Chairman, 1907 East 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.

New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Belgian Congo

5 Francs, 1952. Aluminum Bronze. Obverse: 5 pointed star, value in center, inscription: BELGISCH CONGO BELGE RUANDA URUNDI. Reverse: Palmtree dividing value and date, inscription on top: BANQUE CENTRALE, on the bottom: CENTRALE BANK. Donated to the ANA Coin Collection by Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Department.

Belgium

50 Centimes, 1952. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned value, dividing date, BELGIQUE on top. Reverse: Head of a miner, left, his lamp at right.

Bolivia

5 Bolivianos, 1951. Bronze. Obverse: Large arms with flags and eagle. Inscription above: REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA, 9 stars below. Reverse: Value within wreath, date below, inscription on upper part: LA UNION ES LA FUERZA (In unity there is strength).

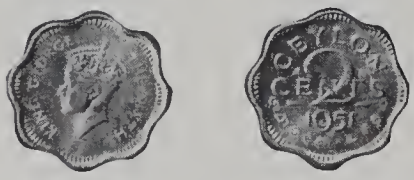
1 Boliviano, 1951. Bronze. Obverse: Small arms, inscription above, stars below. Reverse: Value and date as above. (Lauren Benson)

Ceylon

50 Cents, 1951. Nickel Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head, left. Inscription: KING GEORGE THE SIXTH. Reverse: Crown between date, value below in English, Sinhalese and Tamil. CEYLON below. All between two palm leaves. Security edge, round planchet.

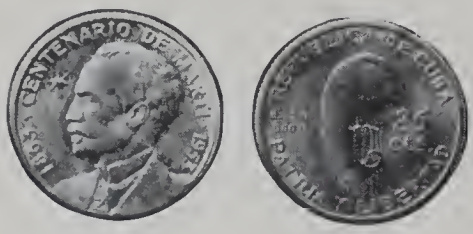
25 Cents, 1951. Nickel Bronze. Similar.

10 Cents, 1951. Nickel Bronze. Obverse as above. Reverse: Inscription on top: CEYLON, value and date below. Native inscription on the bottom for value in Sinhalese and Tamil. Scalloped planchet.



2 Cents, 1951. Nickel Bronze. Similar to 10 Cents above, scalloped planchet. (Lauren Benson)

Cuba



25 Centavos, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Portrait left, star near forehead. Inscription: 1853 CENTENARIO DE MARTI 1953. Reverse: Liberty cap on top of fasces, value right, weight and fineness left: 6.25 G. 900 M. Inscription on top: REPUBLICA DE CUBA, on the bottom: PATRIA Y LIBERTAD. Reeded edge.

1 Centavo, 1953. Nickel Bronze. Obverse: Same as above. Reverse: Star in triangle, dividing value, on top: 2.3 G. 300 M. Inscription same as above. These specimens were donated to the ANA Collection by Thomas Lismore.

Indonesia

50 Sen, 1952. Copper Nickel. This coin has been illustrated earlier this year. The portrait on the obverse of this specimen was that of a national hero, who was the leader of an unsuccessful revolt against the Dutch rulers in 1825. He was the son of the Sultan of Java. His name appears on the coin left of the face. DIPA NEGARA. This information was given by Irving Mertik.

Israel

10 Prutah, 1952. Aluminum. Obverse: Amphora between two palm leaves, ISRAEL in Hebrew above, in Arabic below. Reverse: Value and Hebrew date (5)712 within wreath, scalloped planchet. (Jerome Eisenberg)

Japan

10 Yen, 1952. Bronze. Released for general circulation January 4, 1953. Value 2.778 cents U.S. Obverse: 10 (Yen) inscription below: Showa's 27th year (1952). All within bow-tied

wreath of olive leaves. Reeded edge. Reverse: Ho-O-Do (Phoenix). View of Byodo Temple in Nara. 10 Yen. NIPON KUO (Japanese National.) Inscription is inter-decorated with artist's conception of leaves of chrysanthemum plant. Coined at the Osaka mint. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase National Bank Museum, Moneys of the World. Alan D. Craig and Sydney Kerksis, the latter two donating specimens to the A.N.A. Collection.)

Luxemburg

1 Franc, 1952. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Crowned monogram, dividing value, rose twigs below. Reverse: Man puddling iron. Inscription: LETZEBURG above, date on bottom. Smaller planchet than previous issue of same design. (Lauren Benson)

Netherlands Antilles

1 Guilder, 1952. Silver. Obverse: Head of Queen, right. Inscription: JULIANA KONINGIN DER NEDERLANDEN. Reverse: Crowned arms dividing value and mintmark (Utrecht), date below. Inscription: NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN, above. Inscription on the edge: God be with us. Specimens donated to the ANA Collection by Samuel J. Curiel and R. H. Tjon Sie Fat. Under the above name, Netherlands Antilles, the following islands are included in this group: Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Maarten and St. Eustatius.

Saudi Arabia

1 Guinea, 1951. Gold. Obverse: Inscription in center: 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd al-Rahman al-Sa'ud. On the top: King of the Sa'udi Arabian Kingdom. On the bottom crossed swords in cartouche between palms. Reverse: Center inscription: Struck in the noble (City of) Mecca, 1370 A.H. On top: One Saudi Arabian Guinea, on the bottom: Value 1 in cartouche, palmtree on each side. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase National Bank Museum, Moneys of the World. Gimbels Coin Dept.)

Sweden

2 Kronor, 1952. Silver. Obverse: Head left, inscription: GUSTAF VI. ADOLF SVERIGES KONUNG, mintmark on top (Stockholm), mintmaster's monogram T.S. (Thorsen Swensen) on the bottom. Reverse: Crowned arms dividing date and value. Inscription: PLIKTEN FRAMFOR ALLT. (Obligation before everything.)

50 Ore, 1952. Silver. Obverse: Large crown. Reverse: Sverige on top, value and date between mintmark and monogram.

25 Ore, 1952. Silver. Similar.

2 Ore, 1952. Bronze. Obverse: Crown on top, inscription below: GUSTAF VI. ADOLF SVERIGES KONUNG, mintmark and monogram on the bottom, all in sunk relief. Reverse: Small crown on top, value dividing date, all in sunken relief.

1 Ore, 1952. Bronze. Similar. The above specimens have been donated to the ANA Collection by J. Pederson, L. M. Bjorkquist, also credits to V. L. Brown and L. Benson.

Union of South Africa

1 Pound, 1952. Gold. Obverse: Head of ruler, left. Inscription: GEORGIUS SEXTUS REX. Reverse: Springbok and claviflora in foreground (similar to design of 5 Shilling) Inscription in Afrikan: SUID AFRIKA date 1952, English inscription: SOUTH AFRICA. Value below: L 1. ½ Pound, 1952. Gold. Similar but smaller planchet, Inscription on reverse English before the Afrikan. Photo by courtesy of William L. Clark, Curator A.N.S. Museum, also Gimbels COIN Departments in New York and Philadelphia.

TRADE TOKEN LISTED AS A CHINESE COIN

By H. F. BOWKER, Oakland, California

The November-December issue of *The Coin Collector's Journal,* published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., contains a Supplement to the fourth edition of Coins of the World. It gives as Part I a well-illustrated, unpriced, listing of the coins issued throughout the world since 1951. Part II contains additions and corrections to Coins of the World, 1901-1950. The major portion of the data in this brochure is of value to collectors who make use of this work in their collecting activities. There is, however, one item listed under China which has no place in the list.

It is given as "27 Yunnan, 5 cents 1941, silver," and figures the piece. This cannot be any rational interpretation of its inscriptions be considered a coin, and certainly not one of Yunnan, but is rather a privately issued trade token. In the first place, nothing appears in the inscriptions indicative of a denomination. Secondly, the two Chinese characters at the bottom under the star are clearly *"Hong Kong."* Some of the Chinese characters are so poorly made that they are difficult to decipher, but those above the star are the name of an unidentified commercial company, *Hsi Shih Yang Hang.* It would be unprofitable to endeavor to guess the correct interpretation of the first two of these characters because of the many to which they are suscep-

tible, but there is not the slightest doubt that *Yang Hang* mean company. The five characters under the goat's head read *Huo Na Shih Pu Lu* and doubtless are the Chinese transcription of some Western brand name, probably connected with the cloth trade.

Certainly the goat depicted is not that of a Chnese goat, but is distinctly Western and is probably a copyrighted trade mark of some foreign firm trading in Hong Kong.

If this piece was ever employed anywhere in China as currency, it is just because any bit of metal has a value and not because it was issued for that purpose by any governmental authority. This is another example of the pitfalls which one may encounter in the study of Chinese numismatics.

R.N.A. PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL FOR 1952

As has been customary for many years, the Rochester (New York) Numismatic Association honored its retiring president with the issuance of a specially struck medal bearing his portrait and the seal of the R.N.A. Designed and engraved by Alphonse A. Kolb, an artist of national fame and Life Member No. 228 of the A.N.A., the medal shows the portrait of the past president Norman F. Prince and the inscription; NORMAN F. PRINCE, XL PRESIDENT 1952. The designer's signature A. A. KOLB appears in small letters between the right shoulder and the first word in the legend.

On the reverse appears the new seal of the R.N.A. This consists of a shield depicting the obverse of a late style tetradrachm of Athens with branches and flowers above and the inscription in two lines: ORGANIZED JANUARY 4TH, 1912. The owl of Athena sits on the shield flanked by a heraldic scroll design. The outer legend reads: ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION * BRANCH 2 OF A.N.A. (American Numismatic Association). In the lower right-hand field is the signature A. A. Kolb.

A limited number struck in silver and bronze are available and can be bought from the Club's secretary, Howard F. Osterman, 433 Tarrington Road, Rochester 9, New York.

Notes & Queries

Reverse of Coronation Crown

The above design has been selected for the reverse of the five shilling piece which will be issued in England in 1953 in commemoration of the Coronation. The design has the four quarters of the Royal Arms each contained in a shield and arranged in the form of a cross. In the space between the shields are the emblems, the double Rose, the Thistle, the Shamrock and the Leek, and in the center is the Royal Crown. Design prepared by Mr. E. G. Fuller and modelled by Mr. Cecil Thomas.

— Photo supplied by British Information Services

Unusual Countermark on Spanish Coin

Dear Mr. Mosher:

A year ago I acquired a Spanish coin that has a countermark which has me baffled. It is a 5 pesetas of the Canton of Cartegena, 1873, and has been ground down smooth and then countermarked in three lines:

BRYAN
I
1933

As the countermark is quite recent it may be possible that it is known to other collectors who can identify it for me. I would very much appreciate having this appear in *The Numismatist.*

Very truly yours,

P. K. Anderson,
420 N.W. 11th Street,
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

Suggests "Swap Page" for Members

Dear Mr. Mosher:

It is my belief that the ANA should exist for its members and that *The Numismatist* should primarily be published for the good of the members. I realize that the ads pay the freight. However, I believe that many members of ANA could use and would appreciate an "exchange" page or two in *The Numismatist.*

Almost every collector has a few coins of value that he would like to trade for something he needs. With this in mind, I would like to suggest that you run a page or two in each issue to take care of those members who have something of value to exchange or swap. Each member would be limited to one coin per issue and the coin would have to have a current catalog value of a certain figure, say $5.00. The "ad" should not exceed two lines and could be run similar to this:

> **"1864-O, tall date, 50c for uncirculated $5.00 gold. John Doe, Post Office Box 100, Central City, Illinois, ANA # 0000."**

This type of service I am sure all of us would be happy to receive. I am reasonably certain that most collectors pick up coins of value that they can't use in their own collections. We do this rather than see them go into circulation and someone belonging to ANA would be very happy to get it. Either collector or dealer.

If the space in *The Numismatist* is limited, I would suggest you drop out the club reports for they are of interest only to those members represented by those clubs reporting, whereas the trading page or two would undoubtedly be of interest to all members of ANA.

I certainly hope that this letter will be published and that we could get a number of comments from the members. Perhaps at your annual ANA convention this could be brought to the attention of the officers.

Yours truly,

M. O. HUOT, ANA #19360,
Kankakee, Illinois

Signs of Rebellion in the South Regarding the Condition of Coins

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I send asbestos-lined blessings to M. O. Huot (A.N.A. 19360) for his article "Circulation Can Enhance a Coin's Value" in the March issue of *The Numismatist*. Such audacity, and so refreshing!

A timid collector to begin with, I have become quietly frustrated with my few BU and proofs (housed in plastic holders costing more than the coins), and a small collection of f, vf and (small print here) even vg.

After soon learning that I should never, never clean a coin but leave it to the experts, and then learning that the experts seldom clean anything, a dealer told me (in a confidential whisper, as I raised my right hand and swore never to repeat) how to clean silver coins with ammonia and baking soda. I tried it on a few coins, and some of the tarnish dissolved along with my frustration.

I seriously ask, just where does the little circulated collector fit into the picture? I'm mighty proud of my small collection until I gather with the ole timers who are throwing around gold pieces and choice uncirculated. I like circulated coins, and I enjoy handling them without fear of breathing a scratch on them. I want to collect coins. But I can't afford the BU items.

Perhaps the ANA should revise its numerical membership with three classes: first, U.S.N., for the Upper Strata Numismatist who collects gold and proofs; next, B.U.C., the Brilliant Uncirculated Collector, and, lastly, the lowly c.s.c. (ugh!), circulated – sometimes clean.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Margaret C. McAuley
A.N.A. 20085
956 Myrtle Street, N.E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Special Meet in Philadelphia, May 23

Numismatists in and about Philadelphia are planning an old-fashioned get-together to be held Saturday, May 23, from one to five p.m. at the Philadelphia Electric Company, 9th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia.

The affair is being sponsored by the Philadelphia Coin Club, the Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club, and the Phalidelphia Electric Company Coin Club.

With no other idea than having a good time, enjoying each other's company and entertaining guests, the local sponsors have arranged for a program that will include oratory, exhibits, bourse and auction, and all kinds of door and chance prizes.

All nearby and visiting collectors are cordially invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from Alexander Kaptik, 872 N. 25th Street, Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania.

MARKET TRENDS REFLECTED BY GALLERY AUCTIONS

It is interesting to note trends in the market as reflected in Auction Sale Records and a current opportunity has been grasped to compare prices realized in two recent sales conducted by the Numismatic Gallery of Beverly Hills, California.

On December 9th, the Gallery sold the Lee G. Agnew Collection and on February 10th the Talton Craig Coins went on the block. Both Collections offered many similar lots thus affording this excellent basis from which definite trends may be observed. Unless otherwise mentioned, the coins were in uncirculated condition.

The Craig Commemoratives went at excellent prices; both Missouris going at $34.00 each, a Grant Star brought $62.00, Vancouver $17.00, Bennington $7.25 and Hawaii $39.00, a new high. The 1935 small 1934 Boone D and S went for $69.00, the 1937 Boone D and S for $59.00 and the 1938 Boone Set $76.50. $71.00 was realized for the 1939 Arkansas Set.

In the small cent series, prices seem to have gone higher. The Agnew 1857 brought $6.25, Craig $7.50, 1858 Agnew $10 and $12, Craig $11.50 and $14.25. The 1864 L cent brought $29.00 in each sale. The 1877 Uncirculated brought $50.00, then the Proof realized $64.00. The Agnew set of Lincoln cents through 1951 brought $225.00 but only $201.00 was realized for the Craig set to 1943.

Two cent pieces brought almost 30% more in the second sale. The rare 1873 went for $54.00 and $63.50 respectively.

The rare 1877 Three cent nickel proof fetched $72.00 in the Agnew sale and $74.00 at the Craig Auction and the nickel Five cent pieces of that date sold for $93.50 and $87.50 respectively. Buffalo Nickels continued to show the active interest of collectors. 1913-S type II $29.00 and $27.00, 1917-D $21.00 and $22.00, 1919-S $42.50 and $55.00. The 1920 D and S each brought $40.00 in the Agnew sale, then $43.00 and $45.00 respectively in the Craig Auction. The 1924-S broke records with $62.50 in each instance. The 1925-S hit $55.00, then $65.00, and the 1926-S brought $88.00 in the Agnew, then $81.50. For the 1927-S prices of $65.00 and $75.00 were realized.

The 1897-O dime went for $41.00, then brought $47.50 while in the Mercury series the rare 1916-D set new records at $121.00 and $132.50 and the 1927-D also hit new highs at $111.00 and $115.00. Interesting note is the $50.00 price realized for the 1942 over 1 dime in the Agnew sale.

The Barber Quarters continue to climb in price with many new records set. The 1892-S brought $42.00 in the Agnew sale, the 1897-S $48.50 and $50.00, and of course the 1896-S with a high of $250.00. The 1901-S went for $500.00, a new record, and the amazing 1904-O brought $75.00, then $80.00. The 1909-O realized $127.50 and $125.00 and a 1913-S (Agnew Sale) sold for $200.00.

Standing Liberty Quarters were not to be outdone in the record department, the 1916 bringing $106.00 and $116.00. The 1919-S brought $130.00, then $131.00, 1921 $86.00 and $92.00, 1927-S $130.00 in each sale.

Unusual activity in the Standing Liberty Half Dollar Series produced one incident involving the 1921 — a bid of $121.50 lost to a bid of $121.60, both new highs. Barber halves had set many new highs with the 1896-O going for $60.00, the 1896-S at $67.00, the 1897-O $75.00, 1903-S at $105.00.

It will be interesting to note the trend when the Gallery offers many similar coins from the Jack Hecht and Joe Steele Collections in the A.N.A. Convention Auction Sale this summer.

BULLOWA REPORTS A FEW PRICES REALIZED AT HIS PUBLIC COIN AUCTION OF FEBRUARY 20 AND 21

Publications

Lot # 284	Guttag-Hetrich. Civil War Tokens	$ 22.00
Lot # 286	Lee. California Gold.	19.50
Lot # 303	Burns. Coinage of Scotland.	20.00
Lot # 312	Felt. Massachusetts Currency.	10.50
Lot # 326	Marsden. Oriental Coins.	24.50
Lot # 343	The Dunham Catalog. 1941.	7.50

Coins and Notes

Lot # 352	Romania. 100,000 lei. 1946. Uncir.	14.00
Lot # 427	German New Guinea. 1894. 5 marks. Bird of Paradise. Brilliant proof.	23.00
Lot # 456	New Zealand. 1935. Waitangi Crown. Brilliant proof	44.00
Lot # 501	Russia. 1912. Ruble. Victory issue. Uncir.	14.50
Lot # 551	Silver dollar. 1893-S. Practically uncir.	35.00
Lot # 560	Silver dollar. 1903-O. Extr. fine.	31.00
Lot # 572	$3.00 gold piece. 1878. Brilliant proof.	65.00
Lot # 573	$3.00 gold piece. 1881. Brilliant proof.	72.50
Lot # 592	Flying Eagle cent. 1858. Small letters. Brilliant uncirculated.	17.25
Lot # 615	Half dime. 1794. Brilliant uncir.	94.50
Lot # 861	$5.00. 1849. Dubosq. In copper. Extr. fine.	106.00
Lot # 864	$5.00. 1861. Boston. Demand note. Fine	45.00
Lot # 876	$10.00. 1880. Robert Morris note. Extr. fine.	41.00
Lot # 880	$5.00. 1896. Electrical note. Very fine.	26.50
Lot # 920	50c. Spinner. Allison-New. Crisp.	435.00
Lot # 1131	$5.00 gold piece. 1806. Uncir.	42.00
Lot # 1159	$10.00 gold piece. 1799. Virtually uncir.	100.00
Lot # 1160	$10.00 gold piece. 1801. Two slight edge dents.	78.00
Lot # 1161	$10.00 gold piece. 1804. Very fine.	90.00
Lot # 1175	$20.00 gold piece. 1864-S. Shattered die. Extr. fine.	61.00
Lot # 1177	$20.00 gold piece. 1877-CC. Extremely fine.	86.00

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 5550 28th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 5, Washington

Statistics seem to be popular these days, so for your general information six books a day, including Sundays, have been sent out of the Library to members this last month. Which proves that collectors are not weeding the lawns, pruning their trees, planting their bulbs, et cetera ad infinitum.

From A. Wayne Rowe, of Camden, New Jersey, has come an interesting letter which tells of a novel way to interest people in coin collecting. He is a teller in a bank, and he displays simple arrangements of coins by his teller's window, excites comment and arouses interest, and is in a fair way to get a new Coin Club going in his community, very soon. You might call it missionary work on a mercenary scale!

We have but a few new books for you this month. Our largest task in hand is the new Catalogue, and some of you have had to wait for answers to questions lately. Extensive research work is really not part of the Librarian's job, but when I have time, I love to do it for you. Lately I haven't had the time, and I hope you will understand.

The new issue of the *Coin Collector's Journal* is a sixteen page booklet on the NATIONAL BANK NOTES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK NOTES, and FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, 1928-1950, by Robert H. Lloyd. (L-35) There are no illustrations, but the booklet is jam-packed with tables of rarities, or relative scarcities, denominations, signatures, and all pertinent information regarding the small size national currency.

Dr. Ralph Isaac of Portland, Oregon visited the Library the other day, bringing some fine and valuable catalogues as a gift to the Association. One especially will delight you collectors of Brunswick-Luneburg. It is the MONEY AND MEDAL CABINET OF FREIHERRN WILHELM KNIGGE – a Rosenberg catalogue, 1929, with 27 beautiful plates of coins of Brunswick-Luneburg. (K-38). Dr. Isaac also left three other Rosenburg catalogues – SAMMLUNG MANN (M-118) (with coins of Anhalt, Jever and Lauenburg) the CARL SCHWALBACH sale (S-140 and also Brunswick-Luneburg) and the PETER V. LEHMANN sale (L-36) – another Brunswick-Luneburg and Hannover item. All of these are in German.

Just off the press of the American Numismatic Society is MACEDONIAN REGAL COINAGE TO 413 B.C. by Doris Raymond. (R-69) This is Numismatic Notes and Monographs #126, has 170 pages and 15 plates. And it pleases me very much, and feeds my ego a bit to notice that the scholar who wrote the book is a lady!

Now to add a note of domesticity upon closing. Underneath the shelves containing the bound volumes of the NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE, are bedded three new kittens born on Easter Sunday to Citronella Calico DeNise, a most discerning feline who likes to bring up her family in an intellectual atmosphere.

YOUNGSTOWN CLUB TO HOLD SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Youngstown Numismatic Club plans its "Silver Anniversary" Banquet to be held at the Tod Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio Saturday, October the 10th, 1953. Bourse, display and an auction sale presented by Mr. Michael Kolman, Jr., of the Federal Coin Exchange, Parma Heights, Ohio.

Book Review

Roman Imperial Coins, The Reading and Dating of, by Zander H. Klawans. 16 mo. 125 pp. Halftone illustrations. Green cloth binding stamped in gold. Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wisconsin. Price $2.

It is a rare thing to meet a collector of Roman coins who does not plan to someday write a book on the subject. Somehow or other their plans rarely materialize as is proven by the great scarcity of worth-while handbooks on the series. The obstacles to completing such a project are several, the chief of which is the vastness of the field. Generally, the student is over-ambitious and before he is aware of it he has accumulated such an overwhelming mass of information he despairs of ever getting it between the covers of a single book.

Mr. Klawans is one of those unusual collectors who carried his good intentions to a finish and he has produced quite a remarkable book.

The idea of writing it, he explains in the introduction, was conceived as a result of frustration in attempting to read his own coins. He adds " . . . I found little time to search through the pages of the fine pedagogy on the subject which is available in some of the larger libraries. Thus, my own knowledge came in the smallest of bits over a considerable length of time and, gradually, there came to be associated with this knowledge just the faintest touch of altruism; I wanted to help others to avoid my own difficulties, at least while they were progressing through the earliest stages."

While his original purpose was to share the results of his studies with beginners, he has accomplished much more than that. He has produced a pocket-size handbook which every student and collector of Roman coins should keep nearby at all times and one that will pay for itself in very short order.

Lest the reviewer's enthusiasm tends to insinuate the idea that Mr. Klawan's handbook is a complete treatise on the subject we should explain at once that no such claim is made and that no such purpose was attempted. In it you will find no attempt to discuss the Monetary System, the Financial Policy and Theory, the Historical Background, or the Value and Rarity of Roman Coins.

He leads you into the subject with the assumption that you have nothing more than a curiosity as to the denomination, the date of issue and the meaning of the words and pictures to be found on Roman coins. He has arranged the various phases of his subject in the following order:

Coinage Before the Time of the Empire
Roman Coin Denominations
Praenomen — Nomen — Cognomen
The Obverse Inscriptions
Names of Emperors as They Appear on Coins
Informal and Formal Names of Emperors
Reverse Figures (Deities and Personifications)
Reverse Inscriptions
Mint Marks
Chronological Sketches of Emperors, Etc.
Determining the Year a Coin Was Struck
Dates of the Tribunicia Potestate.

The above list of contents may seem too much to crowd into 125 pages, but it has been done, and well. There is also an extensive group of illustrations of portrait coins of the rulers and associates and reverse types of the Deities and Personifications.

This is a book of considerable value to the novice, and has much to recommend it to the advanced collector of Roman coins. Such dual value is not frequently attained, but Mr. Klawans has — in the opinions of specialists and novices who have seen it.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JANUARY, 1953

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars —					
Regular	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commemorative:					
Washington-Carver	$ 4,001.50	$ 4,001.50	$ 4,001.50	$ 12,004.50	24,009
Quarter dollars	1,340,000.00	491,000.00	1,317,600.00	3,148,600.00	12,594,400
Dimes	1,557,000.00	.....	1,156,600.00	2,713,600.00	27,136,000
Total Silver	$2,901,001.50	$ 495,001.50	$2,478,201.50	$5,874,204.50	39,754,409
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
One-cent pieces	$ 204,000.00	$ 120,500.00	$ 615,700.00	$ 940,200.00	94,020,000
Total Minor	$ 204,000.00	$ 120,500.00	$ 615,700.00	$ 940,200.00	94,020,000
Total Domestic Coinage	$3,105,001.50	$ 615,501.50	$3,093,901.50	$6,814,404.50	133,774,409

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	25 Cent	3,813,000
Philadelphia	Cuba	Brass	1 Centavo	7,840,000
Philadelphia	Cuba	Silver	25 Centavo	4,000,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	70% copper, 12% nickel, 18% zinc	10 Centavo	395,372
San Francisco	El Salvador	95% copper, 5% zinc	1 Centavo	8,100,000
			Total	24,148,372

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING FEBRUARY, 1953

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	$ 853,000.00	$117,000.00	.....	$ 970,000.00	3,880,000
Dimes	210,000.00	154,000.00	.....	364,000.00	3,640,000
Total Silver	$1,063,000.00	$271,000.00	.....	$1,334,000.00	7,520,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	$ 134,000.00	.....	.....	$ 134,000.00	2,680,000
One-cent pieces	24,400.00	$131,500.00	$512,350.00	668,250.00	66,825,000
Total Minor	$ 158,400.00	$131,500.00	$512,350.00	$ 802,250.00	69,505,000
Total Domestic Coinage	$1,221,400.00	$402,500.00	$512,350.00	$2,136,250.00	77,025,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Cuba	Brass	1 Centavo	1,180,000
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	10 Cent	944,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	95% Copper, 5% Tin	1 Centavo	1,900,000
			Total	4,024,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1953, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	.....	.....	.....
Half dollars, commemorative*	8,003	8,003	8,003
Quarter dollars	8,772,000	2,432,000	5,270,400
Dimes	13,670,000	1,540,000	11,566,000
Five-cent pieces	2,680,000	.....	.....
One-cent pieces	22,840,000	25,200,000	112,805,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 16-17, 1953. Lewis and Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash.

Quad-City Coin Conference. Biannual convention. May 17, 1953. 422 W. Liberty St., Wooster, Ohio.

Regional Numismatic Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. May 23, 1953. Edison Bldg., 9th and Sansom Sts.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Annual convention. May 29-31, 1953. Neil House, Columbus, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association. Twelfth meeting and third annual convention. Aug. 1-2, 1953. Pittsburgh, Penna. Place to be announced later.

American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 3-4, 1953. Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, Mass.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention. October 17-18, 1953. Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. First annual convention. October 23-25, 1953. Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Nov. 14, 1953. Colorado Springs, Colo.

National Coin Week. April 26-May 2, 1954.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Aug. 17-21, 1954.

Obituary

DR. OLIVER F. MERSHON, A.N.A. No. 8594

Dr. Oliver F. Mershon, an eye specialist in Philadelphia for many years and Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania from 1930 to 1948, died Feb. 24, 1953, at his home, 2110 Pine St. He was 79.

He was born in Martins Creek, Northampton County, the son of George M. and Henrietta McFall Mershon. He was graduated from Easton, Pa., High School and Temple University and the old Medico-Chirurgical College in 1904.

In addition to his many professional activities and widespread medical association memberships, he was a member of the Philadelphia Coin Club, No. 122, and held A.N.A. No. 8594.

It was said that Dr. Mershon bought many coins at auctions of the Philadelphia club and distributed them with discretion to his patients and to young boys, thus stimulating an active interest in the hobby.

Dr. Mershon's first wife was the late Harriet A. Crater, of Easton, Pa. Surviving are his wife, the former Goldie May Small; five children: Mrs. Robert Milne, of Norwood, Pa.; John D., Oliver F., Jr., and Ray W., all of Philadelphia; and George S., of Drexel Hill, Pa.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.
Secretary
Philadelphia Coin Club

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations were received prior to April 20. This report includes only nominations which have been accepted by the nominees, and constitutes an acknowledgment to the nominators. Additional nominations may be made until June 21 on which date the nominations will close. Nominations made near the deadline, for persons not previously nominated, should be accompanied by written acceptance by the nominee.

Numbers indicate the nominators, listed below.

FOR PRESIDENT

DR. J. HEWITT JUDD, Omaha, Nebraska. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 20778-20930 as published in the March issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in March 1953. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1953, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July issue.

21051 **Edwin G. Isaacs**, 3726 Fairway Lane, Louisville 7, Ky. General. Henry B. Cary.
21052 **G. Wilbur Seymour**, 400 Wyoming Ave., Maplewood, N. J. U. S. General. H. Gordon Anderson, Wayland Y. Brown.
21053 **Alexander Coblentz**, 104 Fremont St., Las Vegas, Nevada. U. S. paper money and coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21054 **Frank W. Cooney**, Trussville, Alabama. U. S. Coins. Walter Rosene, Jr., J. H. Morris, Jr.
21055 **Paul Greve**, 2026 Bentley Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif. U. S. silver, gold and copper. Joe Block, Anna Block.
21056 **Robert James Magura**, Center Street, North Carver, Mass. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21057 **Henry L. C. K. Hiton**, P. O. Box 2221, Honolulu 4, Hawaii. Foreign paper money and coins, U. S. paper money. John J. Johnson, F. E. Wolfgang.
21058 **Armand Battiston**, 6858 Waldo, Detroit 10, Mich. General. Walter Syska.
21059 **Henry W. Heckley**, 425 SE 91 Ave., Portland 16, Ore. Minor U. S. and foreign coins. Guy E. Jacques, Jr., Paul Crawford.
21060 **Albert Grossi**, 53 Gordon Ave., Providence 5, R. I. General. Horace M. Grant.
21061 **C. H. Powell**, 913 N. 2nd St., Ponca City, Okla. General. Anna Lee Erwin, A. H. Erwin.
21062 **Mrs. Lois I. Henkle**, 204 E. Orchard Ave., Lebanon, Ohio. U. S. General. Raymond F. Hatfield.
21063 **Donald C. Westermark**, 11028 Dune St., Norwalk, Calif. General. T. Kirk Hill, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, Herbert M. Bergen.
21064 **Philip Merrill Putnam**, 14241 E. Close St., Whittier, Calif. U. S. Coins. T. Kirk Hill, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, Herbert M. Bergen.
21065 **Dr. H. L. Stewart, Jr.**, 15 E. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, Calif. Old coin cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
21066 **Alfred Trumpeldor**, 25 Arba Artzot, Tel Aviv, Israel. Paper money in general. David Atsmony.
21067 **Earl R. Leiby**, 712 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa. U. S. Coins. Howard H. Schollenberger, James H. Mann.
21068 **James B. Perna**, 9585 Montrose, Detroit 27, Mich. General. Willard Daniel, Felix M. Church.
21069 **John E. Cottle**, 1612 S. Hickory Ave., Bartlesville, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21070 **F. W. Van West**, 1205 N. Stoneman, Alhambra, Calif. Foreign coins. W. R. O'Donnell, Sam Kabealo.
21071 **Dr. P. C. Talkington**, 6309 Westchester Drive, Dallas, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21072 **Hubert Walters**, 25 B. Mahoning Ct., Newton Falls, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Murray Hallett, Max Neidhart.
21073 **Miss Faye E. Robinson**, 52 Mount Vernon NW, Grand Rapids 4, Mich. General. A. J. Urban, Charles N. Cooley.
21074 **Ellsworth K. Huggins**, 514 Main St., Bressler, Pa. U. S. Coins. Samuel A. Levin.
21075 **Carl Schiller, R. D.**, Esperance, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Commemoratives. Charles W. Schermerhorn, William H. Terns.
21076 **Albert Schlossberg**, 645 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21077 **Anthony A. Accardy**, 120 Sunset Way, Miami Springs, Fla. Metals and stamps. Cecil L. Snow.
21078 **Richard L. Pomroy**, 1422 Avon St., Youngstown 6, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Jackson B. Moody, Robert B. Spratt, A. F. Smith.
21079 **W. Graham Abell**, 460 Washington St. NW, Warren, Ohio. U. S. General. A. F. Smith.
21080 **Walter T. Jados**, 3527 Wisconsin Ave., Berwyn, Ill. General. Harold H. Klein, Edgar W. Lister.
21081 **Dr. R. E. Lux**, 353 W. Carpenter, Myerstown, Pa., General coins. R. W. Henry.
21082 **George E. Tucker**, 900 Ward Parkway, Kansas City 2, Mo. Large and small currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
21083 **Nicholas F. Thiery, Jr.**, P. O. Box 96, St. John, Indiana. U. S. General. Vivian C. Voreacos.
21084 **George P. Calvert**, 1380 Whitman St., Williamsport 12, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21085 **Toronto Coin Club**, Peter S. Favro, Secy., 160 Symon St., Toronto 14, Canada. Peter S. Favro.
21086 **Paul B. Glenn**, 344 Oakland St., Brooklyn 22, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21087 **George B. Caster**, 172 Andalusia Ave., Coral Gables 34, Fla. U. S. Coins. Williams Mertes.

21088 **Hugh P. Stone**, 1663 Belmont Ave., New Hyde Park 11, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21089 **Delmar F. Schnepp**, 301 E. Grove, Bloomington, Ill. U. S. Coins. James A. Green.
21090 **Fred A. Baker**, 2522 NE 14th Ave., Portland 12, Ore. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21091 **Louis A. Whalen, Jr.**, 379 Pinecrest Drive, Rochester 17, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21092 **Eugene W. Schaeffer**, 5 Monmouth Road, Glen Rock, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21093 **Charles E. Shelby**, US Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21094 **Denson C. McDow**, 1413 Brooke Ave., Mobile 18, Ala. U. S. Coins. Col. Joseph Moss.
21095 **Mrs. Sylvia C. Sholkoff**, 579 Pelton Ave., Staten Island 10, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21096 **C. Merle Haselton**, 615 N. 11th St., Rochelle, Ill. Early U. S. Coins. Fred E. Durin, Harry Van Denberg.
21097 **Louis L. Avner**, 362 Anawanda Ave., Pittsburg 34, Pa. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21098 **Robert Albert Lloyd**, 1238 Banksville Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa. U. S. General. George F. Marlieo.
21099 **E. H. Dilley**, 2628 Landoiz Ave., Louisville 5, Ky. Modern foreign coins. Lawrence Benson, Lewis M. Reagan.
21100 **R. Irving Anschutz**, 1132 NW Glisan St., Portland 9, Ore. U. S. Gold. R. Green, Hans M. F. Schulman.
21101 **Mark E. Scannell**, 405 W. 5th St., Muscatine, Iowa. U. S. Paper Money. D. W. Field.
21102 **Clyde M. Barnett**, FAS 11, Navy 3835, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif. U. S. Currency. G. B. Diamond.
21103 **Leo N. Cotsones**, 1419 E. Oak St., Kankakee, Ill. U. S. Coins. M. O. Huot.
21104 **Lt. Col. Jay P. Dawley**, 1103-A S. 3rd Place, Las Vegas, Nevada. U. S. Ancients, Moderns. E. Ward Russell, Dr. Paul Szego.
21105 **Henry E. Geberth**, 37 Proctor St., Worcester 6, Mass. U. S. Coins. Eloise Cloues.
21106 **Guy Arthur Baker**, 7 Bridge St., Newark 1, N. J. U. S. Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
21107 **Anthony M. Juskelis**, 3418 Caton Ave., Baltimore 29, Md. General. Alfred Hutter, Thomas P. Warfield.
21108 **Angelo Graliano**, 27 Hammond St., Port Jervis, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21109 **John Phaup**, 1301 Porter St., Richmond 24, Va. U. S. Gold Coins. James Johnson, Jr., H. F. Hurst.
21110 **Howard A. Bowers**, 3015 Lovell Ave., Newton Square, Pa. U. S. Coins. H. Edwin Weaver.
21111 **George Fecel, Jr.**, 2240 Ashley St., Beaumont, Texas. U. S. General. Albert L. Durham.
21112 **Andrew Varga, Jr.**, 710 Hillcrest Blvd., Phillipsburg, N. J. U. S. Coins. John P. Sanderson.
21113 **Lt. Dennis J. Craig**, USS Steinaker (DDR863), FPO, New York, N. Y. General. Sheldon E. Fitterer.
21114 **Paul-Octave Cliche**, La Sarre, Quebec, Canada. General. Bernard P. Fischer, Jack Baevitz.
21115 **Humberto L. Costa**, P. O. Box 6456, Loiza Street Station, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Commemorative half dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
21116 **John N. Carr**, P. O. Box 8758, Wilkinsburg 21, Pa. U. S. General. Armor M. Murdoch.
21117 **Arthur Ivener**, 2909 W. Jarvis Ave., Chicago 45, Ill. Foreign gold, U. S. Coins. G. A. Willard.
21118 **Dr. G. L. Tambling**, 3429 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland 2, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler.
21119 **Aaron O. Pipkin**, 139 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. U. S. Coins. Frank Castorina.
21120 **George Demcroukas**, 124 S. Winchester, Chicago 12, Ill. U. S. Coins. Kurt E. Eckstein.
21121 **Murray G. Singer**, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles 36, Calif. General. S. M. Koeppel.
21122 **Shenango Valley Coin Club**, Arden E. Gilson, Secy., 95 Agate Pl., Sharon, Pa. Earl L. Keck, C. W. Randolph.
21123 **William J. Droste**, 614 Vine St., Alton, Ill. U. S. Coins. Margaret Benson.
21124 **Alden F. Simmons**, 133 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif. General. L. E. Leek.
21125 **Frederick J. Greenwood**, 1067 Ellicott St., Buffalo 9, N. Y. U. S. Coins. A. E. Yallowich.
21126 **Valentine Matelis**, 3815 Legation St. NW, Washington 15, D. C. U. S. General. Glenn A. Ruggles.
21127 **Louis Casagrande**, 135 Terrace Road, Belmar, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21128 **Michael P. Finerty**, 616 W. Main St., Santa Maria, Calif. General. R. L. Byington.
21129 **Sig Sakowicz**, 1455 W. Division St., Chicago 22, Ill. General. Frank Heil.
21130 **Eugene C. Kempf**, 1662 D St., Merced, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21131 **Malcolm McLaughlin**, c/o The Watson Machine Company, R.R. Ave., Paterson, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21132 **Joseph J. Seman**, Route 16, Middletown Road, Media, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21133 **Harold F. Walton**, Box 2481 Central Station, Kansas City, Mo. Lincoln cents, Peace dollars. John H. Hansan.
21134 **Daryl Borchard**, Northville, S. D. General. Arnold Thorson.

21135 **Henry A. Stumer**, 126 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J. U. S. and Canadian.
21135 **Henry A. Stumer**, 126 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J. U. S. and Canadian. Arthur B. Bloch.
21136 **A. L. Rogero**, P. O. Box 567, Clearwater, Fla. U. S. Coins. C. A. Brownell, Douglas Brown, Lucius S. Ruder, John R. Thetford.
21137 **Stephen L. Toth, Jr.**, 3642 West 104th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Morgan and Barber coins, U. S. Coins. M. R. Cohen.
21138 **Bernard Blatt**, 120 7th Ave., Brooklyn 15, N. Y. Commemorative half dollar-proof coins. Irving Mertik.
21139 **Norma Adams**, 1711 Crestview Drive, Springfield, Ohio. General. C. A. Brownell, Joseph H. Press.
21140 **Joseph M. Reed, Jr.**, 5754 Howe St., Pittsburgh 32, Pa. U. S. Gold Coins. Emerson S. Smith, William M. Sands.
21141 **Everett Jefferson Stoker**, 1504 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21142 **Albert A. Newman**, 319 W. 38th St., New York 14, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Myron Abrams, Herman Bruchbausen.
21143 **M. Clay Perdue**, 4004 Walmsley Blvd., Richmond 24, Va. Coins in general. Lewis M. Reagan.
21144 **C. A. Dahl**, National Cash Register Co., St. Paul, Minn. U. S. Coins. C. A. Brownell, Wm. Douglas Brown, M. L. Booth, Lucius S. Ruder.
21145 **James F. Ball**, Caledonia, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Frank J. O'Brien, J. Arthur Kirby.
21146 **Richard Abbey**, Webb, Miss. U. S. General. E. V. Catoe, Jr.
21147 **Harold E. Boulware**, 2312 Old Marshall Road, Kirkwood 22, Mo. U. S. Coins. Arthur B. Kelley, W. Wayne McKinley.
21148 **Werner Amelingmeier**, 54 Park Ave. East, Merrick, N. Y. Proof sets. John Ford, Clarence J. Edgar.
21149 **Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico**, J. Jesus Avalos Drtega, Secy., Venustiano Carranza Num. 69 Desp. 104, Mexico 1, D.F. Claudio A. Delgado M.
21150 **Jose Tamborrel, Jr.**, V. Carranza No. 69, Mexico City, Mexico. Mexico, Roman and German Empires. Claudio A. Delgado M.

Changes in Organizational Directory

Albany Numismatic Society – Miss Anna Imfeld, Secy., 107 Sanders Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y.
Baltimore Coin Club – Earl H. Paul, Secy., 3312 Devonshire Drive, Baltimore 15, Md.
Buffalo Numismatic Association – F. J. Herrick, Secy., Box 45, Elma, N. Y.
Evergreen Coin Club – Meets third Thursday of each month at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington. Haven Petersen, Secy., Route 1, Box 52A, Chehalis, Wash.
Lincoln Coin Club – William E. Brown, Secy., 2645 Everett St., Lincoln, Neb.
New England Numismatic Association – Miss Eloise Cloues, Secy., 88 Elm St., Worcester, Mass.
Oakridge Coin Club – Mrs. A. R. Sorensen, Secy., Box 394, Oakridge, Ore.
Oklahoma City Coin Club – Helen Canale, Secy., 326 N.W. 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico – J. Jesus Avalos Drtega, Secy., Venustiano Carranza Num. 69 Desp. 104, Mexico 1, D.F.

Reinstatements

16233 **Walter A. Clark**, 4721 Odem Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.
14137 **Van Gilbert Freeman**, 509 E. 9th St., Berwick, Pa.
4475 **Clarence I. Grover**, 31 W. Union, Shickshinny, Pa.
17556 **LaFayette Knox**, 3719 Laurel Canyon St., North Hollywood, Calif.
8461 **Arthur V. Lind**, 612 Washington St., Dundee, Ill.
8511 **Wesley N. Malespino**, 120 E. Cleveland St., Stockton, Calif.
16002 **C. Douglas Smith**, 141 Henry St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.
3546 **Miles Vescelius**, 498 W. First St., Britt, Iowa.

Deceased

3576 **Howard T. Brockway**, Brookston, Indiana.
4901 **T. H. Durham**, Memphis, Tenn.
18687 **B. E. Ellisberg**, Raleigh, N. C.
5565 **Earl R. Frank**, Toledo, Ohio.
19504 **Kenneth Monn**, Hagerstown, Maryland.
16902 **Alexander L. Smith**, Forest Hills, New York.
9889 **George C. Yehling**, Elkville, Illinois.

Resignations

7026 **J. Edward O'Connell**, Madison 3, Wis.
18987 **George Sailor**, 330 W. Sycamore St., Sycamore, Ill.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB – Held its 51st monthly meeting March 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hyatt, Las Animas, Colorado, with Vice President Herman Boraker presiding over an attendance of 13 members and 2 guests. Keyton Boothe of Rocky Ford, Colo., was admitted to membership.

Mrs. Charles Grounds was in charge of the program and prepared a very interesting paper on Early American Coinage. Due to illness she was unable to present the paper herself and asked Mrs. Herbert Hyatt to do so, which she did with remarkable ease.

Exhibit material for the meeting was furnished by Eugene Trechter who showed a peso and 50 centavos pieces from the Philippines commemorating General MacArthur's liberation of the Islands. Herman Boraker showed Canadian small cents and 5-cent pieces of both silver and nickel.

A spirited auction concluded the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

– HERMAN L. BORAKER,
A.N.A. Representative

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – The 97th regular meeting held March 17th. This was the first meeting conducted by the officers for 1953, and it lasted until after 10:00 p.m. Features of the meeting were a reverse auction, a regular auction, and a "What's My Coin" contest.

In addition, plans were discussed for National Coin Week with Henry Watkins being appointed Custodian of the exhibits. Three new members were proposed, Dr. F. A. Hall, L. C. Butler, and G. M. Todd.

Our next meeting is to be held on April 14th in order to give us one more meeting before National Coin Week.

– M. HALSEY TOWNES,
Secretary

THE BRONX COIN CLUB – The 233rd regular meeting of the Bronx Coin Club was held on Wednesday evening, January 28th, 1953, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-nine members and four guests were present when outgoing President Lou Engel called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m. He welcomed Corporal Stock, a Korean ex-G. I. en route to his home in Rochester: bestowed felicitations to Cecelia Kemm on her marriage to member Theodore Kemm; and welcomed Messrs. Murray Haas and Thomas J. Wass of this city.

The chair was relinquished to our founder, Martin Kortjohn, Past President of A.N.A., who duly installed the following to office: President, Raymond Gallo; Vice President, Saul Bellus; Corresponding Secretary, Martin Kortjohn; Recording Secretary, Edward Janis; Treasurer, Stanley Seeman; Librarian, William Dewey; Board of Governors, Joseph Wagner, Henry Grunthal, Richard Picker, and Dr. Clain-Stefanelli.

The second reading of membership applications of Mr. Howard D. Gibbs and Mr. Emanuel Taylor were read.

Dr. Emanuel Novick, recently returned from the armed forces in Korea, gave a short talk on his observations of civilian life in that war-torn country.

Edward Janis was named chairman of the Exhibit Committee for National Coin Week. Duly appointed to said committee were Messrs. Picker, Kemm, Rice, Feldman and Dr. Beldegreen.

President Gallo, on behalf of the incoming officers, thanked the outgoing officers and pledged on their behalf a full program for the ensuing year.

President Gallo called on the corresponding secretary to report, and it was noted that letters have been received informing the membership of the resignation of Edward Gans and the illness of W. Ray Carpenter.

A thirty-minute recess was called to view the exhibits by the following:

W. A. Arthur: Silver Certificate Series 1935 #C 000 000 01A, P 13644631D, and one with no seal, serial number or signature, crisp.

B. Babbitt: 1810-21 Mexican Revolution 8R pieces Monclova MVA 1812; Chihuahua – 1 cast; Zacatecas – one struck and 1811 Ferdinand.

R. T. Beldegreen: Young, Jubilee and Old Head Sovereigns; various coins, farthing to crown of Victoria.

S. Bellus: Set of coins of Culion Leper Colony; 7 small cents with novelty obverses; Queen Victoria Half-Crown.

W. L. Clark: 45 coins of Victoria; 100 Kopeks of Wire money before 1700.

L. Engel: Set U. S. Dollars 1878-1921. Two consecutive number $5 Federal Reserve Notes – one with Morgenthau-Julian and other with Vinson-Julian.

H. J. Erlanger: 3 Russian Jefimki 1655 counterstamped on Talers of Nuremberg.

A. R. Feldman: Castorland, Chinese and German Zodiac Medals.

Mr. Giroramo: 75 coins Great Britain 1837-1901; Medal Comm. Victoria's 60th year as Queen; 6 tokens Prince Edward Island; 1953 Canadian Elizabeth set.

E. Janis: 8 Large Cents 1797 and 1798 inc. finest C-43 in collector's hands.

E. Jorow: British crowns from Charles I to Victoria; talers of Danzig, Vianen, Early Hungary and Mansfield; Portrait Crown of Frederick III Norway.

M. L. Kaplan: Large Cents 1797 Stemless, 1798 over 97, 1799 over 98 and 1805, 1807, 1811/10, 1814, 1817 "mouse" (last 5 unc.) $5 1806 and 1808 Choice.

T. Kemm: 15 U. S. Notes low serial inc. some #1, autographed, and one with number on reverse.

Chas. Knoth: 1796-Gil. C, 1798 C121; 4 early Russian coins 1400-1598.

H. Knobloch: Aes Grave, Romano; Campanian Series.

M. L. Kortjohn: 7 bronze coins of Victoria; 5 Maundy sets of Victoria of 3 types.

Dr. Novick: Korean "cash" in one piece used as a good luck charm.

R. Picker: 1798 S 157.

E. A. Rice: $1,000, $2,000, $5,000 Notes of Bank of United States of 1840; 7 $1 Notes – odd numbers; 15 Pattern coins of Liberia 1847-1896; 3 diff. Assay Medals of 1869; 5 French Pattern Coins Napoleon III Gold, Silver, Copper.

M. M. Schwartz: Washington Liberty and Security cent of 1795 (Baker 31) and another on small planchet referred in footnote by Baker.

H. M. Severin: Oil painting of St. Basil Cathedral.

V. C. Stefanelli: "Coinage of the Roman Republic" – E. A. Sydenham: London 1952.

L. Stock: 4 tokens of Military Installations.

J. D. Sweyd: ½ and 1 Crown Victoria; odd numbers U. S. Notes.

E. Taylor: 68 dif. dates and mints, proof or unc. U. S. Dollars 1878-1921.

Mr. Van Der Meer: 13 Decorations of the Netherlands.

J. Wagner: 15 orders and decorations of the Netherlands.

H. Grunthal: Continental Pewter Dollar 1776 "Currency."

—EDWARD JANIS
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB – The 234th regular monthly meeting of the Bronx Coin Club was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Wednesday evening, February 25, 1953. President Raymond Gallo called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m. There were 26 members and 5 guests present. After welcoming the guests, the president called upon Mr. Gordon Robertson of Jacksonville, Florida, who gave a brief description of the Jacksonville Coin Club and his own collecting activities.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bellus: Uncut sheet of 18 $1 silver certificates with new signatures.

Mr. Bernstein: 1799 $5 gold and 1799 $10 gold.

Mr. Babbitt: Proclamation medal of Charles IV of Spain 1790 in bronze, brass quartilla 1825 Zacatecas, Mexico and 2 Revolutionary coins, Dorango 1914.

Dr. Beldegreen: Sovereign of Edward VII, George V and George VI, crowns of George V and George VI and several other coins of 20th century England.

Mr. Clark: 35 coins of Peter I of Russia and 78 coins of 20th century England.

Mr. Erlanger: Festival of Britain crown.

Mr. Engel: Uncirculated U. S. peace dollars from 1921 to 1935 from Philadelphia mint, Proof trade dollars of 1879 and 1880, and English crown of 1900.

Mr. Feldman: Washington and Lincoln medals.

Mr. Fine: New holders for coins made of lucite, rosewood and walnut and Elizabeth II set of Canada.

Mrs. Downing: 1802 cent, gold plated which was part of a gypsy collection acquired by Homer Downing.

Mr. Girolamo: Russian coins of Peter I of Russia, 23 tokens of Quebec, Canada, 123 British coins and plastic 1 and ½ pence of British Armed Forces.

Mr. Gallo: Large cents of 1900 and 1801.

Mr. Grunthal: Triple taler of Christian Ludwig of Brunswick.

Mr. Jorow: Atmenian tetradrachm, ecu of Louis XIV – 1st issue and fugio cent.

Mr. Kortjohn: British sets of 1937 including gold, and 1951. Also crowns of 1902, 1927 and 1935.

Mr. Kemm: Freak U. S. notes with transposed signatures, offset printing and pair of notes showing serial numbers and seals progressively missing.

Mr. Kaplan: Set of Uncirculated peace dollars, Kellogg $20 and $10 gold 1801, 25 cents of 1834 in proof, 100 francs of France, 100 pesetas of Spain and 8 coins of Mexico.

Mr. Knoth: 5 small silver coins of Peter I of Russia, 4 small medalettes of Washington and Lincoln and one of Washington and Jackson.

Mr. Picker: Large cents of 1800 S190, 193, 196, 211 and 1801 S214 and 219.

Mr. Rosenbaum: Uncut sheet of U. S. $1 notes, 3 Russian kopecks and complete sets of large cents, half cents, Indian and Lincoln cents.

Mr. Rice: Complete set of peace dollars, Mexico gold type set 1953, Assay Commission medal, Bavarian pattern set of 1913 in copper and silver.

Mr. Severin: 1752 Ruble of Peter I of Russia. Last year striking commonly called "Sun Ruble."

Mr. Schwartz: A collection of tokens and medals showing both Washington and Lincoln on each piece.

Mr. Schilke: Double struck fugio cent, 2 dates and 2 suns, double struck fugio cent 2 dates and 2 mottoes and double struck New Jersey cent with 2 dates 1787.

Mr. Taylor: Large cents of 1798 S185 and 1801 S223, trade dollars of 1877 and 1878 both of S mint and complete set of peace dollars.

Mr. Van der Meer: Medal of William III of England 1690.

Mr. Wagner: 18 decoration of Belgium for the war of 1940 to 1945.

Messrs. Emanuel Taylor and Howard Gibbs were elected to membership in the club. An application was received from Mr. Bradford Babbitt which will take the usual course as outlined in the by-laws. Mr. Rice distributed Canadian nickels and cents to members desiring a specimen for their collections.

– SAUL BELLUS
Acting Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB – The 237th meeting held March 4th, at the Hotel Granada with 60 members and guests and the Rev. Frank H. Hutchins presiding.

A paper on Alaska Rural Rehabilitation tokens was read by Saul Bellus.

Bernard Blatt, Emanuel Taylor, Saul Bellus and Louis Scher were elected to membership.

Exhibits:

A. L. Ames: 1953 Canadian Mint Set Elizabeth II, 2 Early N. Y. State Bank Notes, and 1839 one and two dollars.

K. Anderson: Early U. S. Dimes 1811-1837.

S. Bellus: Complete set of Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Tokens.

H. S. Bernstein: Lincoln Cents 1909 to 1946. Fractional Currency.

S. Bernstein: Civil War Tokens, Hard Times Tokens, Spiel Marks.

B. Blatt: Wooden Nickels, World War II Medals.

W. Breen: Sommer Island Shilling.

J. Coffin: Gold Zechini, 100 Lire, Sixtus IV-1471 to Pius XII.

S. DeGrazia: Roman Imperial Denarii.
W. Donner: 3 Early German Medals with Religious Subjects.
J. M. Eisenberg: Copper electrotype The Great Seal of the Confederate States of America. Various Medals and Tokens.
A. R. Feldman: Porcelain Coins of Meissen, Hudson Fulton Banquet Medal Sept. 29, 1909.
P. Franklin: 3 Silver Bars of San Francisco Mint, 7oz., 25.7oz., and 26.9oz.
C. D. Fuhr: 5 Mark Germany, 1820 Large Cents, 1878 CC Dime, and 1818 Cent.
R. Gallo: Double Scudo of Genoa 1684.
M. Granis: Complete type set of U. S. Quarter Dollars.
M. Hennisch: Uncut Sheet $1 Series 1935 E, Uncut Sheet 5c Fractional currency 2nd Series.
Rev. F. Hutchins: Set of Lincoln cents, 24 Freak Lincoln cents, 1 New York Cent, Liberian Cent and Two Cent piece, and 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents Fractional Currency.
Cecelia Hutt: Four Halfpenny tokens, 18th Century, showing portraits of: Elizabeth I, Lady Godiva, Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette. Four Marriage Medals.
W. O. Hutt: 100 Counterstamped Coins, 4 Roman Bronzes with Chi-Rho sign.
M. Jenkins: Sweden 1952 Set, Canada 1953 Set, Mexico 5 Pesos 1948.
E. Jorow: Athenian Tetradrachms 450-475 B.C.
A. Kagan: Assorted 18th Century Silver Coins.
R. Kimpfler: Bracteats of South Germany 1350-1400 A.D., Tiengen, Zachringen, Basel, Strassburg, Schffhausen.
W. Kiszka: Lincoln Cents 1909-1948-S, Carver-Washington 1951 Set, Columbus Medal Oct. 12, 1911., Kosciusko Medal dated Oct. 16, 1927.
S. Kitzler: 1 Ecu France 1761.
H. Leder: Morgan Dollars, Canada Dollars, Proof Sets 1950-1953.
J. Melnechuck: 50 Dinara Yugoslavia, 2 Franks Swiss, 1 Tical Siam, 5 Korona Sweden.
S. Melnick: 6 Alexandrian Bronzes.
H. Mertik: Ceylon 50 Cents, 25 Cents, 10 Cents, and 2 Cents 1951; Bolivia 10, 5, and 1 Bolivianos 1951.
M. Mizel: Copy of 1804 Silver Dollar.
V. Nicoletti: 1953 Canada Elizabeth II, 1952 Sweden Adolf VI, 1947 Canada Maple Leaf Dollar.
S. Picker: Half Cents 1795, 1796, 1808/7 and 1853. N. Y. Cents 1787, 1787 Geo. Clinton, 1794 Talbot Allum & Lee Pl. Edge, 1794 Talbot Allum & Lee Lettered Edge, 1795 Lettered Edge and U.S.A. Bar Cent.
P. Rosenbaum: 18 Treasury $1 Notes, uncut sheet; uncut sheet of 12 Treasury $2 Notes, Canadian Lg. Cents, Small Cents, Nickel 5c and Silver 5c; Complete U.S., 2c & 3c Nickels.
M. Salton: Various Foreign Decorations in enamelled Gold and Silver.
M. Schwartz: Silver Coins Counterstamped by Merchants, Minstrel Shows, Magicians, Ventriloquists, etc., as store cards and admit tokens.
T. Settle: Complete Set Mercury Dimes including 1942/1, and 1945 Micro-S-.
S. Sparaco: 5 Papal Medals.
O. Susskind: N. Y. State Liber Natus Cent 1787. Liberia-Minor Coins.
E. Taylor: Large Cents 1794-S 61, 1802-S S36, 1827-N-11, 1851-N-18, and Bust Dollar 1802.
E. Voigt: Quarter Eagles and Three Dollar Gold.
T. Wass III: Travancore 1 Cash to ½ Rupee.
E. Webman: 100 Lira 1834, 20 Marks-Fredrick 1888, and ½ Eagle 1908.
B. Wishy: 1953 Elizabeth II Canada.
E. Zygman: Unpublished Fatimid Ruba of Al-Hakim, struck in A.H. 404-A.D. 1013 at Siqiliya (Palermo in Sicily), also seven other Fatimid Rubas (Gold ¼ Dinars).

— SAMUEL J. MELNICK,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 238th meeting held April 1st, at the Hotel Granada with 56 members and guests, with the Rev. Frank H. Hutchins presiding.

Michael Granis, Sidney H. Kitzler, Richard J. Layman, and Thomas J. Wass III were elected to membership.

Exhibits:

A. L. Ames: $1.00 emergency Co-operative currency, Sedalia, Mo. 1933. Military payment certificates 5, 10, and 25 cents, used only by U.S. Personnel.
H. S. Bernstein: Two Cents Proof & Unc, Fugio Cent 1787, Nova Constell. 1783, and 40 Half Dollars in Proof 1858 to 1891.
S. Bernstein: 1942 U.S. Proof Set, Mexican 1, 5, and 20 Pesos, and Pony Express Medal.
B. Blatt: Eisenhower Bronze Inaugural Medal and Eisenhower Serialized Silver Inaugural Medal.
J. Coffin: Unc. Canadian Coins, Elizabeth II.
S. DeGrazia: Series of Roman Rep. Coins.
W. Donner: Stater of Sybaris 600 B.C.
A. R. Feldman: Porcelain coins of Meissen, and Chinese Medal, Kwanu Hsu Fukien.
P. Franklin: 43 oz. Fine Silver Bar N. Y. Assay Office 1951. Two gold pieces Philadelphia Mint marked, for Saudi Arabia 1 and 4 Sovereign size, about 1947.
C. Fuler: Mercury Dimes 1916-1945.
M. Granis: Complete set of U.S. 2c Proofs. Complete set Small Cents.
P. Hennisch: Mexico ¼, ½, 1, 2, and 8 Reales. 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents.
C. Hollander: 1887 British Enamelled Florin, and 1861 Nova Scotia Half Penny-Enamelled.
Rev. F. Hutchins: Set of U.S. 2 cent; 6 upset in varying amounts. Two Fugio cents, 3 Nova Constell. cents, and 5 Mexican coins.
Cecelia Hutt: Coins of early Mexico, Hacienda Tokens. Vermont Cent 1788, Fugio Cents, and Nova Constell. Cent.
W. O. Hutt: Five Pseudo-Numismatic-items connected with April Fools' Day.
F. M. Jenkins: Reunion Island 1 & 2 Francs 1948, New Caledonia 1 & 2 Francs 1948, and Mexico 5 Pesos 1947 to 1952.
E. Jorow: U.S. Dollar, 2nd type 1795 Rouble, Peter II 1729, extremely large planchet.
M. L. Kaplan: Two varieties of Nova Constell., 4 unc. $10. and $20., 2 unc. 20 Kr. of Denmark, and 1 25 Peseta of Spain.
R. Kimpfler: Queen Olga Cross of Wurttemberg, and 2 Bracteats of Ravensburg about 1200 A.D.
S. H. Kitzler: 15 U.S. Half Cents 1800 to 1835, Morgan Dollar 1890 CC, and Paper Dollar 1923.
R. Leeds: Set of 2c pieces Proof and unc.
V. Melnechuck: Indonesia 25 Sen, Somalia Set, and Newfoundland 1949 Proof Dollar.
S. J. Melnick: Austria, Ferd I 1848 Proof Taler, Spain, Joseph Napoleon 1810 20 Reales, Argau, Swiss, 4 Franken

1804 and Korea, 3 Srang Silver, two varieties.

I. Mertik: Netherlands Antilles, 1 Guilder, 1 Cent 1952 Proof.

M. Mizel: 2c complete set. 3c nickel complete.

Col. Newton: Uncut signed sheet of 8 Pieces of Continental Currency, 1779, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 70, and 80 Dollars.

V. Nicoletti: Canada, 1949-Proof Newfoundland Dollar. Canada 1947 Maple Leaf Dollar, and Philippines, 1947 MacArthur 1 Peso, 50 Cent.

R. Picker: 1825 Half Cent upset Dies, 1783 Nova Constell. Cent (5 varieties), 1785 Nova Constell. Cent (4 varieties), 1787 Fugio Cent "United States" club rays, 1787 Fugio Cent "United States" fine rays, and 1787 New Jersey Cent (3 varieties.)

G. Reale: Large Cents, 1795, 1797, 1798, 1802, 1803, 1805, 1808, and 1809.

T. J. Settle: Complete set Standing Liberty Halves.

C. D. Smith: 1800 Large Cent S-20, CN-23, rarity 7, only five known to Dr. Sheldon.

I. Smullyan: 12 assorted Mexican Coins.

S. Sparaco: 4 Papal Medals.

O. L. Susskind: Mexican Pesos, 1911 Commem., 1904 Liberty Cap, 1949 Ounce Troy, Two Peso Commem. 1921, Martinique 1 Fr. 1897, 50 C. 1922, and Madagascar 50 Centimes 1943.

E. Taylor: Two 1802 Large Cents, and two 1803 Large Cents.

E. Voigt: Complete set 2½ dollar Gold 1908-1929, 1951 British Festival Set, and California Centennial Medal Set 1948 to 1950.

T. J. Wass III: 1950 Proof Festival Set, Korean Half Won, Japan One Yen, and 50 Sen. U. S. Large Cent 1851, and Federal Reserve Note $10, series 1914 Blue Seal.

E. Webman: Dimes, 1856-S, 1858-S, 1885-S.

— SAMUEL J. MELNICK,
Recording Secretary

CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 62nd meeting held 28th, at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, with 14 attending and M. N. Fairman presiding.

The following officers were elected: president, M. N. Fairman; vice president, Paul Ginther; secretary, Arthur Faucon; directors, Curtis, Nalefski and Winterrose.

The 63rd meeting was attended by 15 members. Most of the meeting time was devoted to making plans for attending the Chicago Convention and planning displays for National Coin Week.

— ARTHUR FAUCON,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 410th meeting was held March 11, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, President Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 67 present.

Mrs. Halloween M. Kurtzeborn, chairman of Ladies' Activities Committee, announced that a Ladies' Hobby Night will be held on our meeting night of May 13, 1953, and requested all ladies to participate.

Mrs. Magdalena Jonas was elected to membership.

Joseph E. Merkel presented the following exhibitors and their exhibits:

Earl Brown: 1953 Canadian mint set, 1 cent to 1 dollar inclusive.

R. McP. Cabeen: 10 Kroner, Hans Christian Anderson, Denmark.

John Giello: 1944 U. S. mint set; Historical Advertisement portraying our Holy Year and Coins, Medals of Pope Pius.

Jas. T. Harris: 1.00 — N. Carolina gold Aug. Becher 1842-52 struck at Rutherford Co., N.C.; Alaska ¼ Pinch dated 1901; 1915 — 10 Centavos Frans. "Pancho" Villa and 1950 Guatemala Centavo.

Clyde Hand: 1952 U.S. proof set; 5 Krona, Sweden; 1951-53 Canadian mint sets.

Wm. H. Kimball: Three Louisiana Purchase medals.

Martin Vink: Two Chicago Coin Club 400th Meeting medals in plastic holder.

Ernest Jonas: Silver medal commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Richard Wagner's death, by K. Goeltz, struck at Bavarian mint; Russian 1813 Bronze Medal of Alexander I commemorating the defeat of Napoleon at Katzbach Heights, Silesia; two French coin scales complete with weights.

Harry X Boosel: "Found" money — one cent to seventy-five cents. Harry delivered a descriptive resume as to where, when, and time money can be found.

Following the presentation of the exhibits, member Martin Vink announced that he is presenting to the Club the two 400th Meeting medals of the Chicago Coin Club. President Clyde L. Grimm, in behalf of the Club, accepted the gift with thanks.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The March meeting was held on Friday the 13th. Thirty members were present. Among the 5 visitors was C. C. Shroyer, member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. The C.N.A. meets on the second Friday of each month at the Hotel Metropole, and cordially invites members of other clubs to attend meetings whenever they are in Cincinnati.

The C.N.A. is attempting to extend the interest in Numismatics by having interesting displays every month, and a talk by a member (usually 10-15 minutes) on his particular interest. This month Sol Kaplan talked on Pattern Coins, and his display of these interesting pieces was very fine. A committee of three judges is appointed to select the best talk of the year and the best display of the year. Winners are presented with a prize of Numismatic interest at the annual Washington's Birthday Banquet. Prizes this year were won by Dr. Howard and Mr. Lazar. The club finds that these two features attract prospective members and promotes the interest and competition of members.

An auction was held at the March meeting. Spirited bidding marked the event, and 100 lots of coins were sold. To defray the cost of preparing the auction, the club requires each one submitting lots to include one for the club that will bring at least 50c. In this way, every 11th lot belongs to the club.

The Publicity Committee has succeeded in getting announcements of meetings in all three Cincinnati papers. This is not always possible, but when notices are printed the club usually benefits by increased attendance.

Among the social events planned for the year are a banquet, a card party, and a picnic. These affairs permit members to invite friends to enjoy the activities of the club.

Three of our younger members re-

turned from their period of services in the armed forces.

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 158th meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel Wednesday February 4th with President Laura Caddy in the chair and 24 members and 2 visitors present. C. C. Shroyer of Toledo, Ohio, a member of the A.N.A. Board of Governors, dropped in for a surprise visit.

Herman Goldsmith, Clara Caddy and Louise Crow were admitted as members.

Librarian Douglas Boutall, Jr., reported the club library was ready to function and that a complete list of books and reference catalogs available to the members, would be printed and distributed before the March meeting. He requested and was given approval to establish a fund for the purchase of books of numismatic interest without first obtaining the consent of the members.

An excellent display of the Newell slides on postage and fractional currency was shown by Myron Sobotta with Meredith Young as the narrator.

Dr. Sargis gave a brief talk on Saturn whom the Ancient Romans revered as the father of the gods. His talk was well illustrated with coins of Saturn.

Other exhibits:

Douglas Boutall: All of the fractional currency shown on Newell slides plus some that were not.

Myron Sobotta: 1953 Washington Carver set.

Michael Kolman: Complete set of the 1951 Festival of Britain coins and 1953 set of Washington Carver half dollars.

Charles Ricard: 8 Piedfort patterns of France, 1952 5 shilling proof of Austria, Chinese dollar of 1912.

Joseph Lukas: Byzantine gold and silver coins of Syracuse.

C. C. Shroyer: Rare gold coin of Arivisano.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB — The 634th meeting held March 19, at the Abington Hotel with 27 attending.

Arnot V. Oldfield was elected to membership.

Plans were made to open National Coin Week in Detroit with the presentation of two Detroit Coin Club medals, which commemorate the club's 600th meeting, to our Mayor Albert E. Cobo. The presentation will be made by our President Felix M. Church, and the club's A.N.A. Representative, Willard Daniel.

Ivan C. Ebeling reported on the coming banquet.

A.N.A. slides of Ancient Greek Coin Types were shown. Chester Gorsica handled the projector and Benjamin F. Smith described the coins.

Exhibits:

Felix M. Church: Cover from a town named "COIN" in Iowa.

Chester Gorsica: U.S. half dollars from 1805 to 1826. Complete proof set of 1883. German commemorative 3 and 5 mark pieces from 1925 to 1936, 25 pieces.

— DON LACEY
Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB — The 635th meeting held April 2, at the Abington Hotel with 31 attending.

Chester Gorsica reported on the Flint, Michigan Stamp and Coin Club Annual Exhibition and Bourse.

An auction of 49 lots was conducted by Andrew Sydlak.

Exhibits:

Wesly R. Meier: Gem quarter dollars of 1916, 1921, 1926-S and 1927-S.

Chester Gorsica: Medals of the Columbian Exposition in silver, bronze and aluminum. Six different admission to the Fair, 1892-1893.

— DON LACEY,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held on March 13, at Jenny Lind Hall. The guests and members, seventy two in number, were extended a cordial welcome by our president, Gilbert D. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Steele and Charles Peters were welcomed after a long absence. A letter from E. Ward Russell, General Chairman of the National Coin Week, was read. Mr. Russell gave us all the necessary details for participation. The letter was given to our able chairman A. W. Ritchie.

The program of the evening was a splendid talk given by C. A. Ditty. Mr. Ditty gave us a brief account of a three month tour of the Near East. His many and varied experiences, including the exchange of money in the various countries, was most interesting and well received. We would welcome Mr. Ditty again.

The usual enthusiastic auction was held. Between fifty and sixty lots were auctioned off by our able auctioneer, Earl Parker.

Numerous exhibits, outlined by interesting and descriptive talks were enjoyed by those present.

— THELMA FIEBERLING,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The thirteenth regular meeting and first anniversary of this organization was celebrated at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington, Thursday, March 19, by a family dinner. The attendance was unusually low since so many had other engagements. Only twenty-two, counting the Ziebells' five-month-old Ann who slept peacefully, were present, but a fine dinner was enjoyed and much good numismatic conversation filled the air.

Door prizes were won by Katherine Monahan, Robert D. Kennicott, Karen Peterson, and Christine Petersen. Michael Ziebell drew the numbers from Mr. Hedmark's hat.

Plans for National Coin Week were discussed.

Greetings from Lee Dart, president of the newly organized Inland Empire Coin Club of Spokane, Washington, were read.

Exhibits:

Mr. Hedmark: Cut sheet of six one dollar currency. Red Seal Series 1928. Mint set 1944 and 1945. Norwegian commemoratives, thick hexagon. Lafayette dollar. Isabella quarter. Fugio cent.

Mr. Petersen: Early U. S. uncirculated and proof. Foreign crown.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB — The third annual dinner was held March 19, with 32 attending. F. J. Bolton presided.

George Rudisill was our speaker and his topic was "Our Debt to Former Collectors." He covered coins and collectors of all periods and places and mentioned many of the great historical issues of the past.

Exhibits:
Dr. M. W. Emrick: Presidential medals. Japanese coin tree. 1953 Canadian set.
Geo. Rudisill: Korean coins and amulets. Shekel of Tyre.
Chas. Wade: U. S. quarter, half and silver dollars. Coins of the Philippines, Rome, England, and Ireland.
James Wagner: Oversize Buffalo nickel of 1916.

— JAMES N. WAGNER,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB — Meeting was held March 6th at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Co., Cicero, Illinois at 5:35. President Scotty Spofford presided with 50 members and guests present.

A letter from E. W. Russell, General Chairman of National Coin Week was read and turned over to our club chairman, F. Kratochvil who outlined the plan for setting up the exhibit.

Past President Pirrong presented awards to the 13 members who had perfect attendance for the year 1952.

It was motioned and carried to continue the perfect attendance awards in 1953 and to start the attendance count with the April meeting.

Four new members were accepted.

The speaker of the evening was our member T. H. Rich who is also secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Coin Club. Mr. Rich presented a very interesting narration accompanying the showing of the A.N.A. slides "United States Paper Money" 1861 to 1923 illustrated by $10.00 notes. On exhibit were some of the notes as were shown on the screen and created a great deal of interest and comments.

— H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Missouri.) — The 213th meeting held March 16, at the Elks Club with Vic Hill presiding.

There were 20 members and visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. Max Morgenroth and Mr. Leo Sams were present for the meeting. Mr. Morgenroth and Mr. Sams are both charter members of the Heart of America Numismatic Association but have been absent for some time. The club members are glad to see them back.

Applications for membership were received from the following: H. M. Fowler, John M. Loctutter and W. Roy Moore.

Allison Lowe had a fine display of coins in proof in various denominations.

Following the business meeting a raffle of three choice coins was held, followed by a lively auction conducted by the clubs own auctioneer, George Paris.

— PERRY SWOFFORD
Secretary

JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB — At the regular meeting held at Hotel Seminole on Thursday night, March 12, at 8 p.m., after disposing of the regular business, National Coin Week was discussed and plans laid for some exhibits to be placed in strategic spots in the city of Jacksonville.

Five new members were voted on and accepted into the club.

A letter to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, endorsing Loyd B. Gettys, Past National President of the American Numismatic Association, as Director of the Mint, was signed by the members and will be forwarded to President Eisenhower for consideration.

After the close of the meeting a small buffet was served which was enjoyed by all present.

We cordially invite all interested in coin collecting to attend these meetings and join our membership.

— DOC J. H. P. DePASS,
Corresponding Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 148th meeting was held at Bethlehem, Pa., Y.M.C.A. March 19, with 46 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the President C. Bossard.

The new bi-laws and constitution was read and accepted by the club.

Three members were received in the club and six applications were received for membership.

The mint report was read by the secretary.

George Houck won the door prize of the evening, a 1953 proof set.

Auctioneer F. Smith conducted the auction that followed the meeting.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — Meeting held February 6, with 47 attending.

Hunter R. Hilton and Mell G. Hoffman were elected to membership.

Exhibits:
Robert S. Benner: Four tokens of Manila, P.I.
Michael P. Carey: Roman bronzes of Septimius Severus and his sons Geta and Caracalla.
Hunter R. Hilton: U.S. 5-cent pieces and Morgan dollars.
Arthur Ritz: Three numismatic medals.
Wm. D. Koonce: Medals and decorations including the Order of the Knights of Malta, U.S. Distinguished Service medal, and Nazi medals.
Paul Weiger: 29 different coins, tokens and medals of Washington. Four Lincoln medals.

The speaker of the evening was Whitney Carpenter who talked on Orders and Decorations of Prussia. His talk, which was highly informative, was much enjoyed.

— V. D. DIETERLE,
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held March 19 at the YMCA, President Pollard presiding. 32 members and guests attended.

Our worthy guests, all most welcome, included: Mr. Hammel of New York City, the well known collector of 18th and 19th century gold; Mr. Diamond, a retired Floridian who just "dropped in"; Mr. Newman, a Miami hobby shop entrepreneur who is an A.N.A., if not an M.C.C. member; Mr. Howard of Miami, who can't decide between stamps and coins; Mr. Carter of Miami, a coin newcomer; and Mr. Lux of Pennsylvania, who is a member, but nevertheless a guest, who visits once a year.

The A.N.A. slides on medals were shown, and were considered one of the more interesting sets.

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of our member John Richard Sowell. He was a fine gentleman of the old school, who had nothing but kind words for everyone in all his 73 years. He will always be remembered as one of our most ardent numismatists.

— WILLIAM FOX STEINBERG,
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 222nd meeting was called to order by President Gerber at the Red Arrow Club on March 20.

Mr. Bertschey reported the 1954 Central States Convention will be held at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee.

Mr. McQuinn described a new coin paper had made its appearance in this local vicinity and was used primarily for trading purposes and some numismatic news.

Mr. Gerber complimented Mr. Yeoman on the very excellent method he uses in displaying his coins and asked him to tell of his Numismatic work and methods. Mr. Yeoman's explanation was very interesting and educational and indicated the vast amount of research necessary to understand and attribute coins of numismatic value.

Following are displays that were exhibited:

R. S. Yeoman: Gold ¼ stater of Alex. III. Tetradrachm of Ptolemy 11th. Lepton of Judea. Denarii of Augustus.

Carl Van Treck: Catalog on Swiss coins.

Harry Collura: Coins of Austria, Cuba, Iran, Formosa, Panama, Spain and Italy.

A. P. Bertschey: Paper money of Mexico and Japan.

Mr. Moody: Mormon $5 gold.

— T. H. MARSH,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 154th meeting held March 9, at the Hotel Kings-Way, with 56 attending and J. J. Smith presiding.

Four applications for membership were received which indicates that interest in the club is growing with leaps and bounds.

A short time was given to the transaction of necessary business of the society. This was followed by a special program arranged by the program committee called "Trading Post Night." Members and friends participated in trading, selling, buying and talking about future subjects pertaining to numismatics.

President J. J. Smith again reminded members of the society of the approaching National Coin Week and urged everyone to participate in the coming event. He also invited all coin minded ones visiting St. Louis to attend future meetings held by the society.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary Treasurer

NEW HAVEN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The regular meeting was held March 23, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, 152 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Chairman Pat Maffeo outlined plans for the exhibits by the members during National Coin Week, April 17 to 23.

David M. Richman introduced the speaker of the evening, William F. Hasse, Jr., of New Haven, who spoke on "Old State Bank Currency of Connecticut." From 1709 until 1780, treasury certificates were issued by the Colony of Connecticut. From 1780 to 1785 there was an issuance of so-called Connecticut Colonial bills. From 1793 until 1863 State Banks in Connecticut issued their own currency with the first bills issued in 1792 by the Hartford and New London Banks. In 1795, the New Haven Bank, N.B.A. issued the first bank notes in New Haven. Many of these bank issued notes were not backed by too much and many of them defaulted. Many banks failed and their dies and plates were taken over by other banks who made corrections and issued bank notes from these plates. The Eagle Bank of New Haven issued bank notes and sold some of these throughout the country at a discount. When they came back to New Haven for redemption, the Bank failed.

Mr. Hasse's address was well received. He had an interesting exhibit of old Connecticut Bank currency and the questions indicated that his address was of great interest.

Pat Maffeo donated a George VI crown for the raffle which was won by Mrs. Ann Gorham.

Following the talk, slides of half cents through twenty cents were shown with Mansfield H. Dewell as narrator and George C. Gorham as operator.

The following exhibits were shown:

Fred C. Rexford: New York Colonial currency.

Joseph Buhlmaier: Alexander the Great Stater Tiberius aureus and Byzantium Solidus.

Sheva L. Carlson: 1804 large penny, five one dollar gold coins.

Samuel Levin: Broken bank notes.

G. F. Carleton: New book, "Coinometry."

William F. Hasse, Jr.: Connecticut State Bank bills.

Norman Bryant: Connecticut cent 1787 with new obverse die reverse Z.

Joseph Melnick: Fractional currency including sheet of twenty 3c dark curtain notes.

Merton A. Robinson: 1799 copper cent, 1900 Lafayette dollar, U. S. Grant gold dollar.

Pat Maffeo: U. S. type set half cents to twenty cents, collection of foreign crowns.

Bob Kissner: Complete date collection of U. S. large cents, 1793 to 1857.

Ann C. Gorham: U. S. types of cents to dimes.

George B. Gorham: Irish coins.

Honora Rexford: Dwight Eisenhower 1952 European Federation medal.

— DAVID M. RICHMAN,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 231st regular meeting was called to order by President H. C. Mathews at the Military Park Hotel on March 12th with 9 members and 3 guests present.

Several inquiries, which were received due to an article on coin collecting in the Newark Sunday News, were read and handed to interested members.

Correspondence concerning National Coin Week was read and all members were encouraged to exhibit in their town bank, library or other suitable place.

The annual club auction for the benefit of the Red Cross was held. $38.55 was realized from the donations of coins, bills, etc., from the club members. This amount was mailed to the Red Cross as the club's contribution.

The exhibits were as follows:

L. O. Goodman: Large U. S. copper cent of 1825 A8, small cents dated 1866, 1870, 1872 and 1886.

C. Ragot: Set of uncirculated German 5 marks to 1 pfennig, 36 Civil War Tokens and 10 Hard Times Tokens.

J. M. Wade: 1 Bolivar of Venezuela, 2 1-Peso pieces of Uruguary and 1796 U. S. dime.

W. C. Blaisdell: Set of uncirculated and proof Indian Head cents, proof

nickel partial set including pattern.

W. T. Anton: Fifty cent postage currency and $1,000 U. S. coupon bond.

— A. H. MERSHON,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 531st meeting was held on Friday evening, March 13, at the club rooms of the Building Trades Employer's Association in New York City.

There were 16 members and 9 guests present.

A paper on the origin of Early American Coins and Tokens was read by Mr. Futter who supplemented his talk with approximately 100 different coins and tokens.

The exhibits by members and guests were:

Arthur, W. H.: Pine Tree Shilling 1652, Mark Newby Halfpence 1681, Vermont 1786, Continental Dollar 1776, Washington Half Dollar Copper 1792, Washington Half Dollar Silver 1792, Wreath Cont. 9H 1793, 1802 Cent D 176-N.18, 1809 D 210 Unc.

Babbitt, B.: Spain 1663-1746, 5 silver coins, 2 small cobs of Peru.

Breen, W.: 1802 Half Cent.

Brixey, Austin D.: Pine Tree Shilling, Crosby 13-5, National Bank Note, series 1929, Unc. Jones and Woods, Rye National Bank, Rye, N. Y.

Carpenter, Ray: 11 British campaign medals, 3 Canadian campaign medals, Belgian Eisenhower Medal, Eisenhower inauguration medal, Medal issued by the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society with portrait of Dr. Gilbert S. Perez on the obverse.

Clain-Stefanelli, V.: Counterstamped ancient coins, examples of forgeries of ancient Syracuse coins.

Erlanger, J. H.: Medal on the capture of Tournay 1709 by C. G. Laufer.

Francis, D. Mrs.: 25 Colonials.

Gallo, R.: Alexander VIII, 2 identical testons (1690) struck at Rome.

Grunthal, Henry: Cologne. Archbishop Pilgrim of Emperor Conrad 1021/1036 Denar with bust of the Emperor.

Hessberg, E. K.: Augustus Humbert $50 and $10. Stella. Various double eagles.

Kaplan, M. L.: $1 legal tender Aug. 1862 $84, $2 1896 silver Bruce & Roberts Half-eagles 1806, 1808, 1810 and 1811. Italy-100 Lira Victor Emanuel-1912.

Kotzen, Henry: Four Napoleon Pattern 5 Franc pieces.

Kusterer, L.: Medal of Daniel Webster by Mervian; Idler's copy of the Maryland groat.

Picker, R.: 28 Colonial coins.

Margolis, Richard: Gothic crown and trial punch of head for Gothic crown.

Reale, Gene: 1834 Quarter Eagle Brilliant Uncirculated.

Schilke, Oscar G.: Medalet 1863, Comm. 1st Steam coinage U. S. Mint. N. Y. State Conspicuous Service Cross.

Taylor, Emanuel: Dollars of 1798-B 8b R_6, 1799/8-B_3 R_5; Large Cents — 1820-NA_7 R_3, 1827-NA11 R_5, 1830-NA_6 R_5, 1836-NA13-R_6.

Emanuel Taylor was elected to membership.

A proposal that the Club join the Central States Numismatic Association was referred to the executive committee.

A proposal by Rev. Hutchins, that the New York Club join with the Brooklyn Club in endeavoring to secure coinage of a Commemorative half-dollar celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the purchase of Long Island was likewise referred to the executive committee.

— OLIVER EATON FUTTER
Secretary-Treasurer

THE NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB held its 34th meeting on February 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zako. Twelve members and one guest were present with our genial president O. Leonard Orvedal presiding.

Committee appointed to work out details for the observance of National Coin Week were: Russell Henrickson, George Killmann, and Mike Zako.

Condensed reports from *The Numismatist, Scrapbook,* and *Hobby* magazines were given. Our club members find these reports of much value in noting important features which might otherwise be omitted in our own reading.

Richard Hohlt displayed a collection of Greek and Roman coins and spoke of the history of several.

Refreshments and a social hour concluded the meeting.

— HELEN L. MANGSKAU
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — The 27th meeting was held Feb. 13, 1953, in the South Branch of the Oak Park Library with 15 members and guests present.

With National Coin Week close at hand (April 17-23), Mr. Salisbury was designated as chairman for same. A lengthy discussion ensued about exhibits, participants and places to display in Oak Park. Radio time on a local station has been arranged also. Particular emphasis was stressed on exhibits pertaining to the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, (this year being its 150th anniversary) and also the centennial year of the minting of the 1853 quarter with rays. Members having any items regarding these two events were asked to participate. After the minutes were read and approved, exhibits were next in order by the following members: W. H. Kimball: Columbian Exposition medals, tickets, mementoes; C. L. Grimm: Continental Currency (pewter piece); J. Giello: Washington, Lincoln and Edison medals.

— JOHN GIELLO
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 177th regular monthly meeting was held February 25th at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse with President John Haldiman presiding over an attendance of 87 members and guests. Among the guests was O. C. Gruender of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a nationally prominent numismatist and a member of American Numismatic Association, Milwaukee Numismatic Association, and Central States Numismatic Society.

Program Chairman Harry Davidson presented as the program for the meeting "Confederate Currency" beautifully illustrated by a series of photographic slides furnished by the American Numismatic Association. The pictures were preceded by a snappy talk given by none other than Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, himself an old Georgia rebel and an inveterate collector of defunct Confederate cash. Unable to refrain from talking about one of his most favorite coin subjects, Dr. Curtis continued throughout the showing of the slides with comments on the various issues and denominations as prepared by the sponsoring ANA. Even after the slides had all been shown, the great doctor kept the subject going by showing his Confederate collection which included the 1861 Half Dollar restrike and the 1861 copper cent.

The program proved to be very popular with the audience and many a collector expressed regrets that this subject had not been given more attention. As a result, it may be expected that the demand for Confederate currency will increase to the point where some of the scarcer issues may actually be worth face value.

— HERB BERGEN
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 178th regular monthly meeting was held March 25th, at Brea, California. President Haldiman presided over an attendance of 94 members and guests. Among the visitors were three officers of the San Diego club, Arthur J. Vigneault, President; Francis Jones, Secretary, and Atwood McDonald, Director. Five new members were admitted at the meeting.

Program Chairman Davidson called on Joe Steele to to introduce the speaker for the evening, Judge Robert Gardner of the Superior Court of Orange County. This was a delayed engagement for the noted jurist who was prevented from appearing at the annual banquet last January. His subject, "Queer Quirks of the Court," although not related to numismatics, was nevertheless received with warm applause. Flavoring his talk with many true experiences and stories, he kept the audience in high humor from start to finish.

After refreshments were served the meeting settled down to the usual auction in which small cents were the featured items.

— HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The March meeting was held on March 9 at the Benson Hotel with President John Trout presiding. Eighteen members and four guests were present.

A resolution was adopted recommending improvements in the grading of exhibits and awarding of prizes at the P.N.N.A. convention in Centralia, Wash. Mr. S. L. Burnaugh, who fostered the idea, will send copies to the P.N.N.A. officers and those of the other member clubs. It is to be hoped that they will have some constructive criticisms to offer and that the end in view will ultimately be achieved.

The communication of the National Coin Week committee drew forth some helpful suggestions from the membership, which no doubt the club committee appointed to handle same appreciated.

Displays:

S. L. Burnaugh: Canadian mint set of 1953 Elizabeth II coins.

Geo. McLarty: Two Holy Roman Empire Crowns of Maximilian and Joseph, showing the Virgin Mary, Patroness of Bavaria, holding the Christ Child, both crowned with halos.

Minnie Nelson: 22 mis-struck cents, dimes and nickels.

James Padden: 12 pesos and dollar size coins of Mexico, from the 1824 "hooknecked eagle" to the current Hidalgo 5 pesos.

Wade Patterson: Type set of U. S. 20-cent, dimes and half dimes.

Jim Young: Uncirculated Indonesian 50 sen, 5 sen and 1 sen.

— JAMES J. PADDEN
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 445th meeting March 25th at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, brought out 32 members and 7 visitors. After presentation of an application for membership from Turner Richards, introduction of new guests and a report on the return of Major Chas. V. Kappen whom we were sorry to hear was hospitalized in Seattle en route home to San Jose from service in Korea, John E. Ohls called on the following exhibitors:

Ken P. Allen — a type set of U. S. coins and the Nevada "silver dollar."

Stanley L. Blois — a souvenir card from the '49 ANA "S" mint visit.

Clifford H. Bloom — Italian 5 lire gold, Victor Emanuele II, 1863.

H. F. Bowker — 20 Chinese and 5 Korean "cash" of the Sung and Ming dynasty from Korea and ink rubbings of coins on cigarette papers.

Rudy Gjurovich — a frame of Mexican paper money.

Roy Hill — some "firsts" in "S" mint coinage and picture of Carson City Mint.

George F. Hodges — checks by "University of the Pacific," predecessor to Univ. Calif. and San Francisco clearing house certificate, 1907.

A. G. K. Jakobsen — "S" mint $20.00 gold, 1906.

Leslie G. Lodge — uncirculated "S" coins of 1952.

Kurt E. Loret — coin of Rome, 267 A.D. of Marius.

Bernard M. O'Hea — selection of foreign gold coins, many from Russia.

John E. Ohls — the MacArthur commemorative coins, Philippines, 1947.

Earl A. Parker — coins of first year of issue from "S" mint.

David L. Redfield — Great Britain crown George V and Canada, Elizabeth II, 1952, $1.00.

George C. Ruge — pictures of making coins in the San Francisco mint and items to illustrate the making of coins.

Nicholas A. Slobodchikoff — Ming dynasty coins and paper money.

Paul D. Snedaker — set of Indian and Lincoln one cent pieces.

Wilbur L. Wildes — a nice selection of foreign crowns of historic interest.

After a short auction and a review of National Coin Week plans, the talk of the evening by George C. Ruge was presented. Mr. Ruge, who was with the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for about 35 years, gave a vivid account of the various steps, using his pictures to illustrate each step in the process of coining and then gave a few personal experiences. He also had an assortment of facts of historical note and general interest that showed him to be interested in mint history in general.

The Society's meetings at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on the last Wednesday of each month are open to any coin collector, particularly to any visiting collectors, and the meeting for Wednesday, May 27th, is scheduled for a showing of the A.N.A.'s Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee slides on paper money, with George F. Hodges as narrator. You are welcome!

The Society will mark its 38th anniversary at its meeting in June, as one of the oldest coin clubs in the country. This will be June 24th.

— ROY HILL
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB – The 213th meeting, held on March 17, attracted one of the largest attendances of the year, with 66 members and guests present. President Arthur Sipe presided, with all officers present. Among our guests were E. Ward Russell, Chairman of the National Coin Week Committee of the A.N.A. and President of the Washington Numismatic Society, and Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary of the Washington Numismatic Society and Treasurer of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Mr. Russell urged our members to participate in National Coin Week activities as individuals, to receive credit for personal awards, at the same time helping their club's united efforts.

Joseph F. Maley spoke regarding the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, "MANA," and the benefits to be obtained from membership in promoting the hobby and securing a closer fellowship with the men of other clubs through local conventions and other means.

The members stood in silent tribute to deceased member Oliver F. Mershon, M.D., distinguished physician and eye specialist, who died Feb. 24, 1953.

The usual auction took place, with some coins in especially fine condition being offered. The committee for the May Regional Numismatic Conference reported a change in date, from Saturday, May 16, to the week following, May 23, 1953. An extensive program has been arranged, an all-day affair, with exhibits, bourse, auction and special guest speaker. The conference will meet in the Edison Building, 9th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia. At least 5 local Pennsylvania clubs have promised their cooperation.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of the ANA slides on Paper Money, the $5.00 note series, a beautiful set of interest to all serious collectors.

Exhibits were: A. H. Leatherman (won vote for best exhibit) – Album of 37 half dollars, including 1794, 1795, 1803, 1806, etc., and dollars of 1796, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1840-1895, etc. Daniel J. McDonald, Jr. – Irish coins. 30 shilling gun money 1689, James II; Penny 1737, George III; 1820 brass token; 1822 George IV penny; St. Patrick silver shilling, half pence, farthing; Irish rejects (Wood's Coinage), rare pattern farthing, "Britannia surveys the world," 1723/22; Hawaii 1c 1847. Paul K. Yeagley – Picture of 1952 National Coin Week exhibit, new exhibit boards for 1953 and a sheet of newly issued $1 bills uncut. Willard P. Snyder – Medal of Gen. George G. Meade, 1863, by Paquet. Arthur Sipe – 52 coins of dollar size from North and South America, displayed in our club-designed coin cabinet. Ralph H. Smith – Gold and silver counterfeit coin detector, 1873.

– GEORGE W. MAGEE, JR.
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 179th regular meeting was called to order by President Roy Miller March 12. In attendance were 25 members and two guests, Leroy Clausen and Donald Wodicka.

The meeting was highlighted by the reading of an article from *The Numismatist,* 1941, namely, "The Spanish Dollar," by Shepard Pond.

Exhibits:

Lawrence Groulik – Set of uncirculated Hawaiian coins, 1883.

Roy Miller – 1810 Spanish Dollar of Ferdinand VII, with chop marks; Denarius of Julius Caesar, with elephant crushing serpent.

Richard Yeoman – Denarius of Augustus Caesar; Lepton of Herod Agrippa I; Lepton of John Hyrcanus; Gold quarter stater of Alexander the Great.

– ALBERT L. HALL
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB – The regular monthly meeting was held at 8 p.m., March 11, at the Byrd Park Clubhouse. Twenty-five members and guests signed the roll book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, and routine business was conducted with the usual speed. It was decided that the club not participate in the National Coin Week Celebration this year, but would rather concentrate its efforts toward a major display later on, possibly in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Two applications for membership were received and tabled until our next meeting.

The program for the evening was our regular quarterly auction. Since more than 100 lots had been entered, time was at a premium and the sale proceeded at a rapid pace. It was not so fast, however, that our efficient hard working auctioneer, Claude A. Smith, Jr., failed to extract the last possible cent from the group of co-operative bidders. All present participated and the humorous byplay that characterizes our auctions was again genuincly enjoyed.

– JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB – The regumeeting was held April 8, 1953, in the Byrd Park Clubhouse. Twenty-five members and guests were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, who extended a hearty welcome to our visitors and to our past president, Mr. B. A. Delano, who was out for the first time following a serious illness. L. L. Brizendine and John Phaup were elected to membership and two new applications for membership were held over until next meeting.

The program of the evening was turned over to James A. Johnson, Jr., who talked on Grades and Grading of Coins. He described the various grades of coins used in this country and the grades used in England, contrasting them. He spoke also of the part that minor scratches, mutilations, and cleaning played in proper grading. He stressed the obligation of a collector to himself, and to the noncollector who consults him, to learn to grade and evaluate coins fairly. It is upon the lasting reputation thus built that the continued popularity of our hobby depends. To supplement the talk, Mr. Johnson displayed series of bust dimes and liberty seated dimes in each condition from fair to unc., and series of English milled shillings and Roman Imperial denarii graded according to English standards from poor to FDC.

Following the talk a small auction was held which included such diverse specimens as a 1794 half dollar, Mexican cob 1 and 2 real pieces, Roman bronze coins, and a scattering of U. S. silver and gold. All enjoyed it.

Additional displays included proof V nickels by Mr. Delano, medley of U. S. silver by Mr. Griffin, half dollars by Mr. Hatcher, and current and broken bank notes by Mr. Dratt.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 900th meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. March 3rd by President Arnim B. Judd. There were 41 members and visitors present.

The program of the evening was designated as "Old Timers Night." This being our 900th meeting, it was decided to have some of the early members relate the history of the R.N.A. in those days. Messrs. George J. Bauer, Alphonse A. Kolb, John W. Sloane and C. E. Moore each in turn reported some very interesting information on this subject. Three American Numismatic Association Conventions in 1912, 1917 and 1928 were among the prominent events referred to. The early days of our organization brought out many interesting events and anecdotes. The speakers were given a generous vote of thanks for their efforts.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Coins of Ancient Jerusalem. Shekels of the years 1, 2, 3 and 4; Half Shekels of the years 1, 2 and 3; Shekel of the second revolt; 5 overstruck Roman Denarii; Various bronze including Widow Mites; also Judaea Capta large and medium bronze with a Tribute Penny.

John J. Pittman: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Macutas of Portuguese Africa; 2 Reals of Mexico 1844 Guadalupe y Calvo; Sovereign of Australia 1893 Sydney; Sovereign of Australia 1917 Perth; Sovereign of India 1918 Bombay; 50 Cents 1836 Milled Edge; Half Dollar 1838 Milled Edge.

Norman F. Prince: Encased Postage Stamp 3 cents Ayer's Sarsaparilla; U. S. $5 Gold 1834 Plain 4; 50 Cents 1795 Fine; $1 1795 Bust Type VF; $1 1800 Very Wide Date, Low 8 V.F.; 50 Cents 1881 Proof.

C. F. Starr: Half Penny of Jamaica 1893; 10 Fils of Jordan 1949; Specimens in brass, copper, nickel and aluminum of Japan; U. S. Gold Dollars 1849-O and 1853; ¼ and ½ Dollars Gold California.

Mrs. H. Osterman: Specimen set of Israel 1949, 25 Mils through 500 Prutah.

Dr. F. L. Cady: ½ Sovereign Great Britain 1862 Gold.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 901st meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. March 17th by President Arnim B. Judd. There were 38 members and visitors present.

The speaker of the evening, William Durand, was introduced by Robert Roecker, the program chairman. He chose as his subject "Wallpaper and Rags." This was a very unusual subject that brought out another interesting phase of Numismatics. Mr. Durand has a very extensive collection of scrip, curious notes, bonds and various forms of paper money in all sorts of conditions. The program was well worth listening to and those that were there were treated with some fine exhibits. Mr. Durand was given a rousing hand of applause for his efforts.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: A folder containing a series of Continental and Colonial Notes.

John J. Pittman: Gold pound and half pound of Syria 1950 Unc.; Gold proof Sovereign and Half Sovereign of Great Britain 1821; Gold ⅓ Guinea of Great Britain 1797 and 1808 Unc.; United States Quarter 1853 over 52 Unc.; Proof set of Eire 1928 in plush case; 8 Sueldos of Bolivia 1849.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER JR. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 63rd meeting of our club was held on March 20th with President Craig Bradshaw presiding. This was Parents' Night. There were 45 members and visitors present. Two members of the Junior Club, John Ritz and Richard McHale, gave short talks. The main event of the evening was a talk given by George J. Bauer on "The Ancients." A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Bauer at the conclusion of his speech.

— MICHAEL A. JUDD
Secretary

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 200th meeting was held Thursday, March 12, at the residence of Dr. H. A. Davis, a coin collector for over fifty years and honorary member of the Society. Present were members: Dr. Philip Whiteley, Gerald Brown, Henry Funderburk, Eldon Veirs, Bert Ireson, Don Ehalt, Vice President Virgil Campbell, Dan Brown, President Eugene Trebbe and Secretary Robert Bromier and guests: Paul Davis, Del Davis and Les. VanNatter.

Before the meeting was formally opened guest VanNatter displayed a complete set of trade dollars in proof together with several patterns of trade dollars. Members and guests were appreciative of this numismatic treat.

After some discussion the members present decided to continue to meet monthly at the homes of the various members rather than select a common meeting place. Only those of the male sex may become members — a policy adopted years ago.

The following individuals after application and payment of initiation fees and dues for the year 1953, were invited to become members of the R.M.N.S.: Andy. C. Anderson, Robert E. Rieder, Bruce Lyle Johnson and Eldon E. Veirs.

Dr. Philip Whiteley announced that a committee was considering erecting a memorial on the top of Pikes Peak at Colorado Springs, Colorado, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the discovery of Pikes Peak by Lieutenant Zebulon E. Pike in 1806. The Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society will support this undertaking. A commemorative half-dollar has never been issued eulogizing the state of Colorado and this might be an excellent time for citizens of Colorado to write to our Representatives and Senators for their help in getting this authorization through Congress.

Dan Brown announced that we have a real friend in the new Superintendent of the mint here at Denver and that she would probably help us should we be in need of assistance. President Trebbe pointed out that all would welcome the sale of coins direct from the Denver Mint.

The meeting then was brought to a close after which those present viewed the extensive collection of Dr. Davis. The usual refreshments followed.

— ROBERT W. BROMIER
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB – We are now in our second year of association in the Sunshine City of St. Petersburg, Florida; and membership is on the increase each meeting. It has more than doubled since we organized over a year ago, our present membership being close to 60.

We meet in the St. Petersburg City Museum at the entrance of our Million Dollar Pier the third Friday evening of each month at 8 p. m., and it is the desire of our membership to have as our guest any member of the American Numismatic Association or a prospective member who may be visiting in our City to meet with us, or in fact any coin collectors who would be interested in joining our Club, all we want of these visitors is to come once to our meeting; they will meet a jolly bunch of collectors very much interested in the hobby.

This is a tourist city; our regular population during the off season is about 100,000 and at the peak of the season it is 500,000. We feel out of this increase, surely there are a few coin collectors who will welcome our invitation to visit with us.

Again I repeat, meeting night third Friday of each month at 8 p. m. in the City Museum at the entrance of our Million Dollar Pier.

– J. EDGAR CUNNINGHAM
President

SAN BERNARDINO COIN CLUB – The 57th meeting was held March 20. The Club met at Jack Purdy's home. The Directors and Officers reported on the meeting held to discuss changes in the Constitution.

Awards for display at the National Orange Show were announced. O. L. Arnold was awarded first prize for American Coins displayed. Bryan Burke Jr., received first prize for Ancient and Foreign Coin display.

Chairmen were selected for displays in eight different cities during National Coin Week.

There were 18 members and three guests present.

The A.N.A. slides on Ancient Coins were shown. This second series of slides on Ancient Coins is very worth-while. The series is loaded with historical data very interestingly presented.

– A. B. COON
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB – Our 12th regular meeting and our First Anniversary Celebration was held March 18, at Zucca's Ranch House, Pasadena, with 38 attending.

After an enjoyable dinner Leonel C. Panosh installed the officers for the coming year. President, Paul Weden, Jr.; vice president, Charles Patterson; treasurer, Scott MacCormac; recording secretary, F. V. Frey; corresponding secretary, I. Newton Sanders; board of governors, Kabealo, Fisher, O'Donnell, Bolender, Preston, and Zans.

Mr. Panosh, a member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., on behalf of the Association, presented a 25-Year Silver Membership Medal to Sam J. Kabealo.

Ralph Mitchell gave an interesting talk on odd and curious money. He exhibited embossed store cards issued by mid-western firms from 1867 to 1876.

Other exhibits:

Wm. O'Donnell: Types set of U. S. gold from $1 to $20 in choice condition.

Paul Weden, Jr.: Set of Washington quarter dollars.

Wm. F. Fisher: U. S. two-cent pieces 1864 to 1873.

F. P. Preston: Type set U. S. silver dollars, 1795 to 1935.

– I. NEWTON SANDERS
Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB – The 197th meeting was held in the Pilgrim Room of the Frye Hotel on March 26, with 22 members and one guest present. Carl W. Anderson was admitted to membership.

Gene DeNise reported on the enthusiasm of the new coin club in Spokane. President Olander expressed his regrets that none of our members would be able to be in Spokane on April 7 to respond to the kind invitation.

With the full approval of the membership, Steve Bibler was re-appointed A.N.A. representative. After acknowledging the appointment, Mr. Bibler reported briefly on preparations for the P.N.N.A. convention, including the rumor that Portland was determined to be represented by greater numbers in attendance than Seattle this year.

The secretary called the attention of the club to an excellent article of numismatic interest in the March issue of the "Electrical Worker's Journal."

Exhibits:

Stephen Bibler: 3 Northwest Company tokens, 1820; St. Andrews Church token, Bytown; Blacksmith token, encased postage stamp; Canada 25c, with dot.

Gene DeNise: Canada mint set, 1953, Elizabeth II; Canada silver dollars since 1935; Communion tokens of Canada (and MacLennan's book on the subject); 18 different books on Canadian coins and tokens.

A. Craig Dermond: Canadian 25c paper bill.

Millard Edmiston: U. S. uncirculated coins, 1953.

Howard Glickert: set of Newfoundland $2.00 gold; 6-piece set of Canadian gold, mounted in plastic; sets of Canadian nickels and small cents, George V.

Ben Gorlick: Hudson Bay tokens, ¼ and ⅛ beaver.

David Graham: Canadian nickels, large and small cents; uncirculated, proof and pattern copper coins of Great Britain under Victoria; Salvador, centavo, 1892; Brazil, curious mis-strike of copper 40 reis, also counterstamped to 10 reis, 1833 Cuyaba.

Carl Olander: Newfoundland 50c token, 1899, Rutherford Bros., Harbour Grace; Nova Scotia ½ penny token 1856; New Brunswick cent, 1864; Bank of Upper Canada token, 1852; Bank of Montreal ½ penny token.

Bert Wagner: 20 Canadian tokens, all rated rarity #3 to rarity #5, many extra fine to uncirculated.

Irvin G. Wineland: Canadian currency, Newfoundland, Quebec and Dominion; also from individual banks.

– DAVID GRAHAM, Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB – The regular monthly meeting was held Thursday, March 26, with thirteen members and four visitors present.

Dr. O. R. Clark, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of candidates, all of whom were elected to office for the year 1953: President, Sgt. Arthur Vaughan; Vice President, E. A. Slingerland; Secretary, F. L. Snider; Assistant Secretary, Dale Smith; Treasurer, H. E. Crawford.

Slides on Fractional Currency were shown.

— F. L. SNIDER
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 224th regular meeting was called to order by President Len Barcus at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on March 17. There were 16 members present.

A new format of meeting procedure was tried for the first time; the exhibits and topics of the evening being shown and discussed immediately after the opening of the meeting. The business meeting followed a short recess for inspection of individual exhibits. It was agreed that this new format was a success and should be adopted.

The following new members were unanimously elected to the Club: Mrs. Dorothy Kuche, Jerome Brill, and Edward K. Hessberg.

The topics of the evening were United States Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars, and British Copper Coins. There were some fine displays, as follows:

L. F. Barcus: Four U. S. Silver Dollars.

J. Brill: 1872 U. S. Silver Dollar found recently in circulation.

A. Brixey: Type set of U. S. Silver Dollars and Washington-Lafayette Dollar.

Lucille Brixey: Complete set U. S. Twenty Cent pieces.

Justine Cameron: Cat-Key Quarter Token.

Edward Hessberg: U. S. Trade Dollars.

Dorothy Kuche: Sets of U. S. Roosevelt Dimes and Jefferson Nickels, Unc.

W. Lighte: Large collection of U. S. Liberty Seated and Morgan Dollars.

Ken Marsden: Twenty copper coins of Great Britain from George II Half-Penny of 1740 to George VI Half-Penny of 1943.

Joe Massey: Large collection of English copper tokens, 1787-1797; several proof U. S. Silver Dollars, Morgan Type.

Bill Pearson: U. S. Silver Dollars, 1878-1921, including many sub-varieties.

Pitt Skipton: Copper coins of Great Britain from George I through George VI.

Ernest Weidhaas: U. S. Silver Dollars, 1795-1803, including several rare varieties. Copper coins of Great Britain from William and Mary to George VI, complete type sets of half-penny and penny; Ireland, James I to George IV.

— AUSTIN D. BRIXEY, JR.
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 385th meeting held March 11, with 32 attending and John Gregor presiding.

Harold A. Paxson was elected to membership.

Judge Sawicki was appointed chairman of the National Coin Week Committee.

A. J. Croshler, general chairman of the A.N.A. 1954 Cleveland Convention reported plans for several new ideas for a better convention and said a good start has been made.

Exhibits:

E. G. Bell: Nine bronze medals including satirical German medals of World War I.

R. T. McNamara: Gilt pattern of George III, 1797; gilt proof of Irish halfpenny, 1805, and a denarius of Brutus, 43 B.C. He told about the origin of the name Brutus.

Michael Kolman, Jr.: Canada one dollar note, George V and two dollar note, Edward VIII as Prince of Wales.

Dr. Sargis: Ten medals by great artists.

Joseph Lukas: Eighteen store cards of Civil War period in eight different metals and Jackson tokens and medals.

Fred Hahlen: A group of minor coins of the German States, Prussia, Brandenburg and a Wild-man pfennig of Brunswick, Zellerfield mint.

Sawicki: Tetradrachms relating to Alexander the Great; Sardis, Aradus, Amphipolis and Odessa mints. Deified heads of Alexander, Ptolemy I and one from Carthage with head of Heracles, patron god of Alexander, all uncirculated. He stated the last was appeasement money struck by Carthage to avoid invasion.

John W. Gregor: Complete set of Hawaiian coins, 1883, Kalakaua I, King; crown of Noro Dom I, King of Cambodia and an enameled half dollar of Hawaii made into a beautiful pin.

— CLYDE J. DREWING
— Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The March 13th meeting was held at the Worcester Historical Society. Clifford F. Howe called the meeting to order, with forty-four members and guests present.

Mrs. Virginia Allen and Frank Hammond were voted into membership.

Clifford F. Howe and Earl V. Tuttle spoke to the members about the American Numismatic Association, and the New England Numismatic Association's Convention to be held in Worcester on October 3rd and 4th. A discussion of National Coin Week followed with plans made for radio talks and the Open House.

The program for the evening was a speech by our former president, Earl Bellis, who spoke on "How to Get the Most Out of Your Hobby." He said that the best way to do this is to join with others, take an active part in the organization, and share your hobby, interests and knowledge with others. This was followed by the showing of pictures of the Christmas party.

The attendance prize and the lunch prize were won by William Bradley. Max H. Kuhner displayed some large ancient copper coins, and the display case for the month was filled by John J. Kittredge.

— JOHN J. KITTREDGE
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB — Meeting held April 2nd at the Y.M.C.A., Youngstown, Ohio. Twenty-three members present and four guests from the newly formed Shenango Valley Coin Club of Farrell, Pa., including Paul J. Vernille, its president. The election of officers for the year of 1953 was held at this meeting, with all three incumbents being reelected: Robert Spratt, President; Dr. Howard Mathay, Vice President; Jackson Moody, Secretary. Many beautiful and interesting coins were brought in for use in the coming National Coin Week display, and active preparations are being made towards the Club's celebration of its Silver Anniversary in October. An auction sale of a few lots of coins was held with active participation, with C. W. Randolph as genial auctioneer, after which the meeting was thrown open to trading and shop talk.

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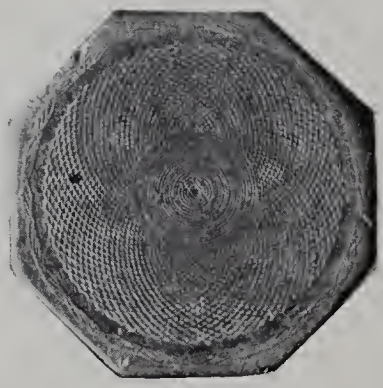

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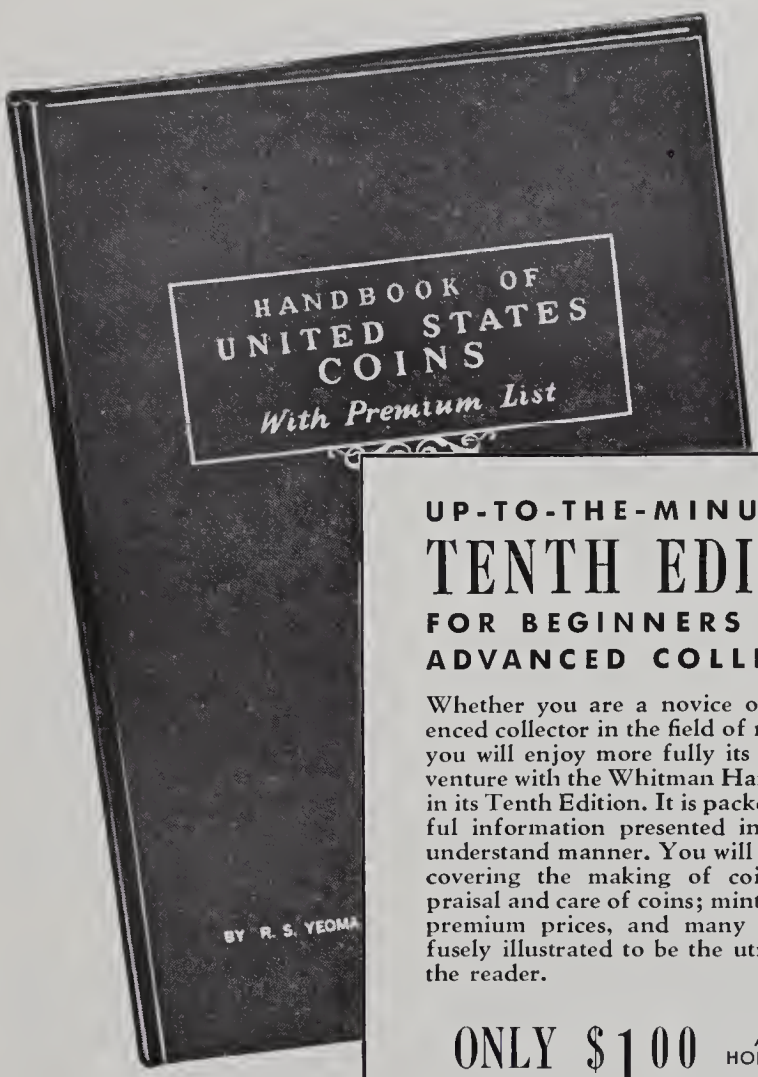

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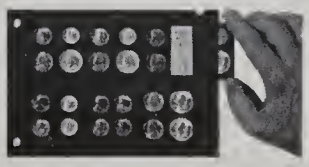

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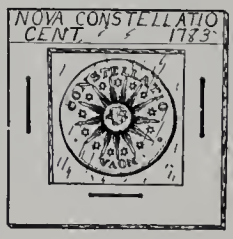

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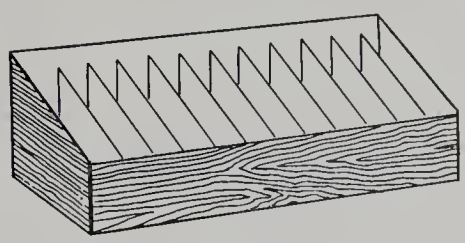

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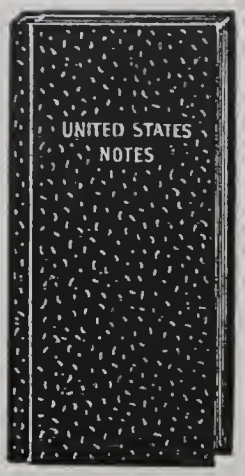

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1900 Lafayette Dollar	18.50
1915 Pan-Pacific Expos.	22.50
1918 Lincoln	4.50
1920 Maine Centennial	6.50
1920 Pilgrim	2.50
1921 Pilgrim	6.50
1921 Alabama, plain	12.50
1921 Alabama, 2 x 2	15.00
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1925 Norse, thick (Medal)	3.00
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1925 Vancouver	20.00
1926 Philadelphia Sesqui.	4.50
1927 Vermont	8.50
1928 Hawaiian Sesqui.	40.00
1934 Maryland	5.00
1935 Connecticut	11.00
1935 Hudson	22.50
1935 Old Spanish Trail	17.50
1935 San Diego	3.25
1936 Albany, New York	8.75
1936 Bridgeport	3.75
1936 Cincinnati, PDS set	35.00
1936 Cincinnati	12.50
1936 Cleveland	2.50
1936 Columbia	5.75
1936 Columbia, PDS set	15.00
1936 Delaware	5.00
1936 Elgin	5.00
1936 Gettysburg	6.75
1936 Long Island	2.75
1936 Lynchburg	6.00
1936 Rhode Island	3.75
1936 Rhode Island, PDS set	10.00
1936 Norfolk	8.00
1936 Robinson	3.50
1936 San Diego	3.75
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1936 Wisconsin	$ 4.00
1936 York County, Maine	3.75
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1938 New Rochelle	10.00
1935 Arkansas, PDS set	12.00
1936 Arkansas, PDS set	7.00
1936 Arkansas, P Mint	2.75
1937 Arkansas, PDS set	12.50
1938 Arkansas, PDS set	25.00
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1935 Boone	3.00
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1935 Boone, sm. 34, D-S set	70.00
1936 Boone	3.25
1936 Boone, PDS set	12.00
1937 Boone	3.00
1937 Boone, PDS set	67.50
1938 Boone, PDS set	85.00
1926 Oregon Trail	2.75
1926 Oregon, S Mint	2.50
1928 Oregon	4.50
1933 Oregon, SPECIAL	6.00
1934 Oregon	4.25
1936 Oregon	3.00
1936 Oregon, S Mint	6.00
1937 Oregon	3.00
1938 Oregon, PDS set	12.50
1939 Oregon, PDS set	35.00
1934 Texas	3.00
1935 Texas, P Mint	2.50
1935 Texas, PDS set	6.50
1936 Texas, PDS set	7.00
1937 Texas, PDS set	8.75
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